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BECKER DENIED NEW TRIAL AND MUST BE EXECUTED TOMORROW

Justice Ford Announced His Decision in Case Late Last Night.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT

Granting New Trial Would be Disregarding Law, Decision Reads.

No "Inherent" Power Possessed by Court.

New York, July 28.—Justice John Ford, of the Supreme Court, tonight denied a new trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. This decision means that Becker must be electrocuted on Friday.

Justice Ford announced his decision late tonight after he had labored for several days and nights on the briefs submitted for and against the application for a new trial. He called the waiting newspaper men into his chambers, and, as his secretary handed them copies of his typewritten decision, the justice said:

"I have denied the motion for a new trial. And this is my birthday. I'm 53 today. It's a pretty tough way to spend your birthday, isn't it? I virtually arrived at my decision Tuesday night, but spent many hours since then phrasing and arranging the opinion."

Then the justice chatted for several minutes on the law involved in the case. Only newspaper men, his secretary, and a brother, Michael Ford, and a clerk were present. None of Becker's counsel were there. Mrs. Becker was said at that very moment to be visiting her doomed husband in Sing Sing.

Justice Ford's decision contained about 1,500 words. It went into the details of the affidavits filed by the attorneys for Becker and declared that the evidence proffered "is for the most part cumulative, and hence insufficient."

No "Inherent" Power.

Referring to the plea of W. Burke Cochran, chief counsel for Becker, that the right to grant a new trial is inherent in the court, the decision says:

"I cannot find anywhere in the authorities even a suggestion that this court possesses any such 'inherent' power. On the contrary, as has been pointed out, the power is granted by statute and must be exercised in strict compliance with it."

In conclusion the court says: "As I studied the authorities and examined the affidavits, the conviction has grown on me that a (new trial) could not be granted without disregarding the law and attempting to use the functions of another department of government. The motion is therefore denied."

The decision refers at length to the case of R. C. Benham, which was argued by Mr. Cochran as grounds for granting a new trial.

Little Resemblance in Cases.

It declares the resemblance between the Benham and Becker motions is that the defendants each had knowledge of the facts sought to be proved at the time of the trial, but did not testify concerning them. In the Benham case, there was new evidence aside from the defendants, but the court finds no such new evidence in the Becker motion.

Benham was convicted of the murder of his wife at Batavia, N. Y., in 1897. The court of appeals affirmed his conviction and Supreme Cout Justice Hooker later granted him a new trial. Justice Ford pointed out that Benham's case differed from that of Becker in that Benham wanted to take the stand, but his lawyers would not permit him.

Justice Ford puts this question in the decision. "Does the evidence set forth as newly discovered in the affidavits on behalf of the defendant meet the requirements of the statute and the court of appeals?"

He then interprets the affidavit as follows: "As to the defendant's own affidavit, it is not contended that it sets forth newly discovered evidence and must be disregarded. Kaufman's two affadavits detail certain conversations with Brigie Webber, Rosenthal, Mrs. Rosenthal, Applebaum, and one Muttle, very fittle of which would be admissible under the rules of evidence. So of the affidavit of Edward of C. Ginty, which purports to give the substance of a conversation had with Rose to the effect that it was not intended that Rosenthal should be killed, that Rose had over $5,000 in his possession to be given Rosenthal for the purpose of getting him out of the way and that Rose was "shocked and disappointed" when he heard of Rosenthal's death. The only theory on which this evidence could be considered competent is that it might be introduced to impeach or contradict Rose such proposed evidence is clearly of no weight upon this action. The same may be said of the affidavit of the convict Murphy."

No New Evidence Offered.

The affidavits of John F. McIntyre and Martin T. Manton, of counsel for Becker, Deputy Warden Johnson of Sing Sing, and Harry M. Applebaum, former private secretary of the late Senator Timothy Sullivan, are declared to offer no new evidence. The opinion dismisses the other affidavits as immaterial and incompetent.

District Attorney Perkins, who led the state forces, when told of the decision said: "I am very glad Justice Ford took so much time and looked into the case so thoroughly. I am

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BRITAIN TO DEFEND RIGHT OF BLOCKA

Principal Argument to be Made in Supplemental Note.

EXPECTED IN A WEEK

Civil War Precedents Form Basis for Argument That Belligerent Has Right to Stop Shipping for Enemy Through Neutral.

Washington, July 28.—Defense of the right of a belligerent to blockade a neutral port through which an enemy is receiving supplies or attempt to market its own products is the careful argument to be made in the supplemental note Great Britain is preparing in reply to the American protest against the enforcement of the Order in Council and which is expected within a week.

All other issues than that of the blockade of neutral ports, it is learned will be regarded by the British government as subsidiary and proper for later discussion. Upon recognition by neutral governments of the principle from the British viewpoint, depends the ability of a belligerent which has otherwise established control of the seas, to profit by the enormous expenditure and sacrifice which made possible that control. The matter is all-important in the British view.

Two developments not discussed in the original note will be taken up in the supplemental note. The first is the American caveat of July 17, conveying the notification that the United States government would not recognise the orders in council, as a substitute for the provisions of international law.

The second point arose in connection with the enforced unloading on the London docks of the American steamer Nechez June 24. The ship was en route from Rotterdam to New York with a cargo of non-contraband, mostly of German and Belgian origin. The British government asserted the right under its blockade of Germany and that part of Belgium under German control, to prevent any goods from being exported, the sale of which might aid the enemy financially.

Because the principal British argument is directed to that phase of the right of blockade which affects goods sought to be introduced into an enemy's country, it is believed that the British foreign office felt it necessary to supplement the original note by an argument extending the claim to cover the case of goods exported from the enemy country through a neutral port.

Civil War Precedents.

Civil War precedents in regard to the right of blockade forms the careful basis for the argument, attention being sharply called to the famous "Springbok" case before the United States Supreme Court developing the "continuous voyage" theory. Though this doctrine which, it is asserted, justifies a belligerent in blockading a neutral port, was strongly resisted by European nations, the fact that it was finally in its entirety by the Alabama claims arbitration, was sufficient in the British view, to make it an enduring principle of international law. There-

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TEN MORE MUNITIONS PLANTS FOR ENGLAND

Will Enable Doubling of the Supply of Shells.

Lloyd-George Says It Will Enable the Men to "Cleave Their Way Through to Victory"—Tells of Progress.

London, July 28.—Sixteen national munitions factories have been established in England, and after consultation with the French ministery the British government has decided to set up ten additional establishments.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening by the minister of munition, David Lloyd-George, who told of the progress made by his department in overcoming the shortage in shells that had prevented the army on the continent from doing all it might otherwise have done.

These new factories are being erected in the vicinity of the arsenals and the existing armament establishment, and according to Mr. Lloyd George, when they are completed in a few weeks the supply of shells will be doubled. "This," said the minister, "will not merely enable us to support our men, but will enable them to cleave their way through to victory."

Mr. Lloyd-George explained at first the government had been faced with a grave labor shortage and some mines were lying idle. During three months his department had succeeded in addition to nearly 40,000 men and women in the ranks of workers connected with armaments and they were pouring in further supplies. His department also

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PEACE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

...l Mexican Leaders Reported Ready to Deliberate

CANVASS OF SITUATION

Indicates That Another Effort of United States to Institute Peace Conference Will Not be Fruitless.

Washington, July 28.—Encouraging reports have reached officials of the Washington administration recently, it was learned tonight, as to peace prospects in Mexico. Intimations have been conveyed to administration officials that there are conditions acceptable to Carranza under which joint peace deliberations of all factions could be arranged.

From other military leaders, among them Villa, Zapata, Maytorena and many more, it was made known from an authoritative source tonight, there have come indications that another effort by the United States to institute a peace conference would not be fruitless. These reports, it is said, have resulted from an informal canvass of the situation that has been quietly in progress for several weeks.

Emissaries of General Carranza are expected to reach Washington within a few days and they may have some plan to suggest to the administration. The Washington government also expects valuable information regarding actual conditions in Mexico from Consul General Arnold Shanklin, who will arrive from Mexico City and Vera Cruz within a few days.

The next step to be taken by the United States, it is believed, will be announced soon after President Wilson's return from Cornish.

The military situation in Mexico was not clearly known tonight. Mexico City remains completely cut off from communication and there have been no official advices regarding the whereabouts of General Gonzales' army which moved out of Mexico City to head off Villa's flying column from Queretaro. Efforts to locate the Villa southern expeditionary force also have failed.

Advices today from General Funston that General Calles had been ordered not to attack Nogales because of the neutralization agreement regarding border cities was received here as an indication that Carranza desired not to offend the United States just at this juncture.

Another indication of a general effort to compose the Mexican situation was the action of Secretary Lansing in asking the Arizona authorities to grant a respite to five Mexicans who are under sentence of death at Florence. This request was made in response to an appeal from General Villa.

MEETING IS CALLED.

Will Consider Further Reprieve of the Mexicans Condemned to Die.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 28. — Frank Trott, chairman of the State board of pardons and paroles, tonight called a meeting for tomorrow morning to consider the cases of the five Mexicans condemned to be hanged Friday at Florence. At the same time habeas corpus proceedings will be held there in behalf of four of the prisioners.

The board meeting was called after receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing, asking for further reprieves for the condemned men.

Washington, July 28.—Oral argument on the fundamental principles of physical valuation of railroads was set today for September 30 and October 1-2 by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

REGISTRY NOT DENIED THE ELEVEN STEAMERS

Foreign Stock in Vessels Will Not Affect.

Decision of Secretaries Lansing and Sweet in Case of American Trans-Atlantic Company, an American Corporation.

Washington, July 28. — Secretary Lansing and Acting Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, in conference today, agreed that American registry could not be denied to eleven foreign-built steamers purchased for the American Trans-Atlantic Company, a corporation headed by Richard G. Wagner, of New York, and incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The freighters, according to the information at the Department of Commerce, were purchased in British, Scandinavian and Mediterranean ports by a Danish agent named Jensen and Theodore Lahr, a Dutch merchant, with money supplied by a capitalist of Essen, Germany, named Stinnes.

Prompted by the discovery that German capital was back of the enterprise and that Jensen had been convicted in Denmark of having violated that country's neutrality in trade with Germany, the applications for American registry were held up by the Bureau of Navigation pending investigation.

Legal office of the Commerce Department held that the fact that American corporation with American officers,

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GERMANY WILL BE REQUESTED TO PAY LEELANAW DAMAGE

Note Now Being Prepared by Officials of State Department.

VIOLATED TREATY 1828

Leelanaw Submitted to Visit and Search After Attempt to Escape.

Washington, July 28.—With the receipt late today of a practically complete report of the torpedoing of the American steamer Leelanaw by a German submarine, State Department officials began preparing a note to Germany requesting the payment of damages on the ground that the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 had been violated.

A report from American Consul Dennison at Dundee, Scotland, said the captain of the Leelanaw attempted to escape, but submitted to visit and search after warning shots were fired. The right to escape, officials declared, is conceded by international law, only repeated attempts to evade capture or forcible resistance being regarded as affecting the case.

Unofficial reports that the German submarine commander was unwilling to jettison the cargo of the Leelanaw and to allow her to proceed, as the treaty of 1828 provides, cleared up doubts here on this point. The material necessary for the presentation of a claim similar to that made in the case of the William P. Frye, was therefore practically ready for consideration tonight.

Report of Sinking.

The report of Consul General Dennison dated today, said:

"Leelanaw crew here. All safe. Sail Saturday on St. Paul. Master under oath states sighted German submarine July 25, 60 miles north of Orkneys. Endeavored to escape. Fired on at distance of two miles, shot falling short. Hove to and stopped. Submarine signalled for ship's papers, which were sent. After examining them, submarine signalled to abandon ship. Ample time given crew to leave ship. Five shots then fired at Leelanaw without effect, followed by torpedo. Crew then taken on submarine with lifeboats in tow, after which two more shots were fired, last one setting fire to ship. Submarine headed towards Orkneys. Leelanaw was seen to sink one hour and twenty minutes later. At 8:30 P. M., another steamer being seen approaching, crew ordered to boats in which they proceeded remainder distance to Kirkwall, arriving 6:30 following morning. Leelanaw laden with flax and tow only. Before leaving submarine, master demanded ship's papers, request refused, his register, customs manifest and bills of lading being retained. aster had no complaint of treatment on submarine."

INCOME OF TRUST ESTATES SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX.

Ruling Given by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington, July 28.—Income of trust estates is subject to the income tax and where received annually by a beneficiary, the fiduciary must withhold the normal tax, according to a ruling today by the commissioner of internal revenue. Undistributed annual income from trust estates, the ruling says, "becomes an entity," liable for the normal and additional tax to be paid by the fiduciary.

When a beneficiary receives only part of the income due the normal tax must be withheld on the sum paid and income retained must be treated as taxable to the estate for both the normal and additional tax to be paid by the fiduciary.

Upon filing notice with other debtors or withholding agents fiduciaries shall be exempt from having income due to them as such, withheld by any other agent.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS MIDDIES FROM U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

Fleet Arrives at San Diego En Route to San Francisco.

San Diego, Cal., July 28.—Eight hundred and sixty midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, passed in review before Col. Theodore Roosevelt today as they marched from the battleships Issouri, Ohio and Wisconsin to the Panama-California Exposition grounds, where they were guests today.

Commanded by Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Academy, the fleet arrived in San Diego shortly before noon on its journey from Annapolis to San Francisco via the Panama canal. Rear Admiral Fullam reported an uneventful voyage.

PRESIDENT WILSON RECEIVES.

Summer "White House" Scene of An Informal Tea.

Cornish, N. H., July 28.—President Wilson today received members of the Cornish Artist and Author Colony at an informal tea given in their honor by iss Margaret Wilson on the lawn of Harlakenden House, the summer home of the President. It was the first time he has taken part in an affair of this kind since the death of Mrs. Wilson.

The invitation list was restricted to about 80 people whom members of the President's family have met since they began coming to Cornish for the summers.

ASQUITH SEES NO EARLY END OF WAR

Contest of Endurance For Some Time Yet.

PRAISES THE RUSSIANS

Expresses Confidence in British and French Victory and Sees no Fatal Trade Injury by Submarine War.

London, July 28.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon while making a general review in moving the adjournment of parliament from tomorrow until September 14.

"We should be ungrateful and insensitive indeed if we did not recognize at this moment the indescribably gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion and to retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions.

"I don't think in the whole of military history there has been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance and of both individual and collective initiative than has been shown by the Russian army in the last seven weeks.

"Our new allies, Italy, are, with carefully prepared movements, steadily gaining ground, making their way towards the objective which we believe in a very short time will be within their reach."

The premier declared that the British government's confidence in the results of the Dardanelles operations was undiminished. He emphasized his confidence in the victory of both the French and British armies engaged in the western field.

The British fleet was today far stronger, the premier continued, than at the beginning of the war, "and to its quiet and unobserved but ubiquitous and all powerful activity, s due the fact that the seas are clear ,or substantially clear.

"For, after all," said the premier, "this submaring menace, serious as it has appeared to be, s not going to inflict fatal or substantial injury on British trade. The seas are clear, we have our supplies of food and raw materials, upon which we and the rest of the country depend, flowing upon us in the same abundance and with the same freedom; and I may say, without much exaggeration, judging from the insurance rates and other matters, with the same immunity from serious hazards and risks as in times of peace."

The premier concluded with a note of caution to the country, saying: "Do not let us suppose that our national duty is discharged either by sending an adequate influx of recruits to the army or to various industries engaged in the fabrication of munitions. The duty has been cast upon this country, not only of maintaining the freedom of the seas; not only of supplying large contingents of well equipped men, battlefields and trenches, but also of financing to a large extent the whole conduct of the war.

"We cannot do that if we continue to import and to increase our indebtedness to other countries, and unless we maintain our great manufacturing industries."

Premier Asquith urged the accumulation of a large reserve of gold and the use of paper currency by householders and employers.

Sir Henry Dalziel, liberal member for Kirkcaldy Burgs, moved, and Sir Arthur B. Markham, liberal member for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, seconded an amendment that

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SUBMARINES IN NORTH SEA TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Six More Vessels Sent Down by Germans.

Crews of All the Vessels Are Reported to Have Been Saved—Vessels Sunk by Germans Numbered by Hundreds.

London, July 28.—German submarines show no cessation of their activity in the North Sea. The latest reports set forthat British trawlers Iceni and Salacia, the Swedish steamer Emma and the Danish schooners Maria, Neptunis and Lena have been sunk by them. The crews of all vessels were saved.

The crew of the Swedish bark Sagnadalen, which was set on fire by a German submarine in the North sea, arrived at Grimsby today. The crew of the Lowestoft smack Westward Ho, sunk by a German submarine, also was landed today.

MANY VESSELS SUNK.

Total of 292 Destroyed by Germans in War Zone Up to July 25.

Amsterdam, via London, July 28.—German submarines, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin, had sunk in the war zone up to the 25th of July, 229 English vessels, 30 other hostile ships, and six neutral craft. The latter, the message says, were sent to the bottom by mistake. Twenty-seven additional neutral vessels, the dispatch adds, were examined and sunk because they carried contraband.

BLAME FOR DEATHS OF 1,000 PERSONS PLACED ON SIX MEN

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Inquiry Into Eastland Disaster

MANSLAUGHTER NAMED

Is Recommended to Grand Jury, For Which the Six Men Are Held

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS SIX MEN RESPONSIBLE

Chicago, July 28.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict, placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Sunday on 6 men: William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Company, owner of the Eastland; Captain Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland; J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reid, Federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers July 2; J. C. Eckloff, Federal inspector of steamships; W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lessee of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held to a grand jury for indictment on charges of manslaughter. The jury found that the passengers were not in any way to blame for the capsizing of the ship. It recommends that further investigation by the coroner's jury and other forms to determine the men named and others may be guilty of negligence or contributing in any way to the cause of the disaster.

Chicago, July 28. — With a verdict all but formulated, according to the foreman, Dr. W. A. Evans, the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of a thousand or more excursionists in the capsizing of the steamer Eastland, in the Chicago river Saturday, tonight called in Secretary of Commerce Redfield, George Uhler, inspector general of the seamboat inspection service, and A. L. Thurman, special solicitor for the Department of Justice at Washington, for a private conference. After the Federal officers had been closeted with the jurors for more than two nours, the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Secretary Redfield said he could not speak of what he told the coroner's jury. He said Coroner Peter Hoffman, and the jurors, had asked him, Mr. Thurman and Mr. Uhler regarding the usual procedure in the inspection of lake steamers and of the duties of the Federal officers connected with the granting of license to the Eastland to carry passengers.

"It was suggested and considered whether there should not be some law regulating the inspection of steamboats as to stability," said Mr. Thurman. "It was pointed out to the jurors that no laws ever have been passed pro-

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TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF LIFTING EMBARGO

Will be Worked Out With the Russian Ambassador.

Request Cabled to State Department from Petrograd—Culmination of Negotiations in Progress Many Months.

Washington, July 28.—Details of the arrangement under which the Russian embargo on exports to the United States will be lifted will be worked out with the Russian ambassador, George Bakhmeteff. A request that this course be taken was cabled to the State Department today from Petrograd and immediate steps to perfect the plan for an early resumption of trade between Russia and this country will be taken.

Under the proposal accepted by the Russian government in agreeing to lift the embargo, Russian shipments will be consigned to Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, who will distribute to importers and merchants in this country under guarantee that no Russian products will find their way into countries now at war with Russia. Negotiations with the Russian ambassador are expected to develop a method of distributing shipments under bond to be held by the Secretary until the merchandise has been consumed.

The Russian agreement culminates successfully negotiations in progress for months, brought about by pressure from American importers and manufacturers whose demands for Russian products, particularly vetch seed for fertilizer, hides, skins and mineral oil, have been insistent.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT IS SHOT TO DEATH BY INFURIATED MOB

Immediately Followed Burial of 160 Political Prisoners Massacred Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL MARINES

Have Been Landed at Port au Prince to Protect Americans and Others.

Port au Prince, July 28. — Vilburn Guillaume, President of Haiti, was removed today from the French legation, where he took refuge after yesterday's rebellion, and was shot to death in front of the building by a mob of infuriated Haitiens. His body then was mutilated and, tied to the end of a rope, it was dragged through the streets of the city.

This act of violence followed immediately the burial of 160 political prisoners who were massacred in prison yesterday morning at the time of the revolutionary outbreak against Guillaume. The mob was composed in large part of relatives of the victims of this wholesale execution.

The mob invaded the French legation and, in disregard of the urgent protest of M. Girard, the French minister to Haiti, carried President Guillaume out of the building. The mob surrounded the President and shot him to death.

After his body had been dragged about the streets, it was abandoned, and later was buried by several women in a cemetery outside of the capital. Late in the day the city was quiet.

The United States cruiser Washington, commanded by Rear Admiral Caperton, arrived here from Cape Haitien today. Preparations are being made to debark American marines and sailors for the protection of the French legation, this action having received the approval of the French minister. The French cruiser Descartes is expected to reach Port au Prince tomorrow.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED

Will Protect Foreigners at Port Au Print—Disorder Continues.

Washington, July 28.—American marines were landed today at Port Au Prince, Haiti, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Rear Admiral Caperton advised the Navy Department late tonight that he had sent a force ashore from the cruiser Washington. Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, declined to make the message public, but said: "Admiral Caperton now has the situation in hand."

There was no firing at the marines, although disorder continued in the city. It was assumed a guard had been established at the French legation and at other points to protect foreigners.

Admiral Caperton's force is too small to permit a general patrol of the city. A more complet ereport is expected from him early tomorrow. Should it be deemed necessary, additional marines will be sent from Guantanamo. A full regiment would be necessary to police the city, it is said.

The State Department received messages from Charge d'Affaires Davis at Port Au Prince telling of the assassination of President Guillaume by a mob which broke into the French legation, shot the chief executive and dismembered his body.

This violation of the diplomatic immunity which foreign legations enjoy would be regarded ordinarily as a serious affront, but in view of the absence of an established government, the incident possibly will not complicate the situation. It had the effect, however, of stimulating the American government to take immediate steps to restore order.

President Wilson has been giving serious consideration to the situation in Haiti for several weeks. Paul Fuller, Jr., sent to investigate conditions there, recently returned with a report showing that it was impossible for him to negotiate a proposed treaty with President Guillaume because of the latter's fears that the populace would rise against him if he signed the pact.

While the terms of the proposed treaty never were made public, it is known that the United States attempted to arrange for the administration of customs in a way analogous to the American control of customs in the Dominican republic.

It was considered very probable in diplomatic quarters tonight that the American government now would insist on its original proposals before withdrawing its forces and also would seek to have incorporated in the treaty a provision whereby the United States would have the right to intervene in the event of disorders. The condition of anarchy which has prevailed for the last few days in Port Au Prince has strengthened the conviction of many officials here that the American government must obtain an agreement whereby it will be able to sustain by force of arrangements, any government that eventually is set up. Otherwise revolutions, it is believed, will be recurrent, and foreigners and their interests constantly menaced.

Asheville, N. C., July 28.—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, the young daughter of the late George W. Vanderbilt, underwent an operation at the Biltmore Hospital tonight at the result of an accident while swimming in a lake on the Biltmore estate today. Miss Vanderbilt ruptured a blood vessel and it was necessary to remove her to the hospital for an operation before the flow of blood could be stopped.

THEATRICAL

Maxwelton's braes may be bonnie and Llewellyn a fine place in the summer time, but on braw, brecht, moonlecht nechts there's no place like Ulster. Historians and foreign potentates from Memelik of Abyssinia to Kaiser Bill all agree that Ireland is without doubt the finest country in the world. It's the place where the prettiest girls come from and the bravest men, be they Orangmen from the North or sons of the Southern countries.

"The Ulster Lass," a unique two-reel Irish play featuring today's bill at the Bijou is as tender as the heart of Old Ireland, as pathetic and full of human interest as ever a photoplay was. Lovers of Old Ireland will see in this beautiful play some of the most beautiful Irish scene settings ever shown on the screen. It is a true Irish tale, told as only lovely Gene Gauntier and Jack Clark can tell it. A romantically beautiful Irish love drama of another day.

Gene Gauntier, in "The Ulster Lass," Bijou Today.

"When Father Had the Gout" is a great Nestor scream that features petty Billie Rhodes with Neal Burns, and is full of good, wholesome laughs, as all Nestor comedies are.

Then there's a great feature for the kids today—"When Hearts Were Trumps," a big juvenile drama featuring "Baby Early" in the leading role. There will also be a big Pathe entitled "When Knights Were Bold."

At the Grand Today.

Opportunity knocks at your door but once in a lifetime, it is knocking today, to warn you, lest you forget that "The Circus Man" is on at the Grand for a one day stay, so by all means avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity and see this massive five reel Paramount feature today. Prices today only, Children 5 cents; Adults 10 cents. Jesse L. Lasky presents Theodore Roberts, the celebrated character actor, in the leading roll. The "Circus Man" is from the novel, "The Rose and the Ring," by George Barr McCutcheon, and was picturized by Cecil B. DeMille for the Lasky company.

In order to get the proper circus atmosphere and the exact locale, Mr. Apfel and the Lasky players journeyed for two weeks with Barnum and Bailey's circus, using the circus equipment each morning for the making of this production. This will give you some idea how particular the Paramount producers are in order to get the natural scenery. Make up your mind now, that you are going to the Grand this very day and see what this Paramount means, and if you let your imagination travel while looking at the "Circus Man" you will imagine you will hear the circus peanut vender shouting "Peanuts five a quart," "get your reserve seats before entering the main show," "don't fail to stay for the concert," etc. Bring the children to see the funny clown. In addition to Mr. Roberts, the caste contains James Neil, Florence Dagmar, Fred Montague, Mabel Van Buren, and other well known Lasky artists.

For sheer, unalloyed thrills, not a single episode of Kalem's Hazards of Helen Railroad Series can compare with "The Midnight Limited," the newest episode. This exciting production will be one of the attractions in addition to the "Circus Man," featuring that brave little woman Helen Holmes.

Tomorrow the greatest of all serials, "The Goddess," with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

THINKS EVERY HONORABLE EFFORT SHOULD BE EXHAUSTED

Before American Should Get Into European War, Says Congressman Hood.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 28.—The Atlanta Georgian has telegraphed Congressman George E. Hood with reference to the American-German controversy as follows:

"Referring to last note to Germany, do you think conditions and circumstances justify this country entering into European war or that every effort should first be exhausted to maintain peace? Do you think rights of neutrals should be defined by arbitration, as Germany suggests, or by a conference of neutrals, or should it be defined by the United States alone?"

Mr. Hood replied as follows:

"I think every honorable effort should first be exhausted to maintain peace before the United States should enter European war, but not one jot or tittle of principle should be sacrificed in these efforts, and the United States should act, no matter what the cost, so that every American citizen would be proud of his country, and the nations of the earth would respect the rights of American citizens on land and on sea. I believe the rights of neutrals should be defined by the United States alone without arbitration or suggestions from anyone."

MR. RUFUS A. HONEYCUTT DEAD.

Superintendent of Carolina Railroad Dies at Kinston Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 28. — Rufus A. Honeycutt, superintendent of the Carolina Railroad, died at his home here last night in his 47th year. He was a native of Wake county. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Honeycutt was well known in railroad circles in several States. He resided before coming here at Durham. He is survived by his wife and three sons. The funeral will be held in Apex tomorrow.

Dixie Night, Lumina tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

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Tennis
Golf, Etc.

WHITE SOX ALLOW NO RUNS TO THE RED SOX

St. Louis Beat Philadelphia by Close Score

Dubuc, for Detroit, Was Hit Hard and New York Won—Washington Defeated by Cleveland by 10 to 1 Score.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 6, Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 6.
At Washington 1, Cleveland 10.
At Boston 0, Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	57	32	.640
Chicago	57	34	.626
Detroit	55	35	.611
Washington	45	45	.500
New York	43	45	.489
St. Louis	37	54	.407
Cleveland	57	55	.389
Philadelphia	31	59	.344

Boston, July 28.—Chicago's sharp fielding today held the Red Sox runless, notwithstanding Scott's erratic pitching, while the White Sox scored a single run. This came in the third inning when Schalk, who had singled and had reached second on a sacrifice scored from that base after Scott hit to right field, Thomas failing to hold Hooper's throw to the plate.

Loving cups were presented to Umpire Thomas Connolly and to President J. J. Lannin, of the Red Sox.

Chicago	001 000 000	1	5 0
Boston	000 000 000	0	5 2

Scott and Schalk; Shore, R. Collins and Thomas.

Philadelphia, July 28.—St. Louis mixed a three-base hit with a pass and four errors by Philadelphia in the fifth inning of today's game and scored five runs. This rally gave them a 6 to 5 victory. Every player on the St. Louis team got at least one hit.

St. Louis	100 050 000	6	10 3
Philadelphia	001 102 010	5	7 5

Lowdermilk and Severoid; Wyckoff and Lapp.

New York, July 28.—The New York Americans defeated Detroit today in the second game of the series 6 to 4. The Yankees hit Dubuc hard, five out of their nine hits being for extra bases. Dubuc drove in three of Detroit's runs.

Detroit	020 000 002	4	11 2
New York	201 100 20*	6	9 0

Dubuc and Stanage and McKee; Caldwell and Sweeney.

Washington, July 28.—Cleveland batted in an easy victory over Washington today, 10 to 1. Both Boehling and Harper were ineffective and poorly supported. Jones baffled the locals except in the fourth, when two singles and an infield out saved them from a shut-out.

Cleveland	301 005 010	10	17 1
Washington	000 100 000	1	6 4

Jones and O'Neill; Boehling, Harper and Williams.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 4.
At Chattanooga, 2; Birmingham, 2 (12 innings; darkness).
At Nashville, 3; New Orleans, 4.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
(Post Season.)
At Macon, 4; Columbus, 13.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Rochester-Harrisburg—rain.
At Buffalo-Jersey City—both games, rain.
At Toronto-Providence—both games, rain.
At Montreal, 11; Richmond, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee, 0—4; St. Paul, 3—4 (second game, 11 innings, darkness).
At Louisville, 6; Indianapolis, 2.
At Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 6.
At Cleveland-Columbus—rain.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Raleigh 6; Greensboro 2.
At Asheville 7; Charlotte 0.
At Winston 4; Durham 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	13	6	.684
Durham	12	8	.600
Raleigh	11	9	.550
Winston-Salem	9	11	.450
Greensboro	9	11	.450
Charlotte	10	14	.417

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Portsmouth 8; Norfolk 5.
At Newport News-Rocky Mount, rain
At Suffolk 2; Petersburg 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	15	11	.577
Norfolk	14	11	.560
Rocky Mount	13	11	.542
Portsmouth	14	12	.538
Newport News	10	14	.517
Petersburg	9	17	.346

Boston, July 28.—The defeat of W. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, by Nat W. Niles, of this city, in the fourth round of the Long Wood Cricket clubs annual lawn tennis singles tournament, was the only noteworthy upset in today's play. N. R. Norris, William's 2d, the National title holder, vanquished before J. P. Gardner, Jr., the present state champion, in straight sets.

PHILADELPHIA'S ERRORS HELPED ST. LOUIS WIN

Boston Hit Opportunely and Won From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati and Boston Played First Game of Series on Cincinnati's Home Ground—St. Louis Easily Took Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cincinnati 1; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	48	40	.545
Boston	45	44	.506
Chicago	43	43	.500
Pittsburg	44	44	.500
New York	41	48	.488
St. Louis	44	48	.478
Cincinnati	36	50	.419

Cincinnati, July 28.—Boston by opportune hitting won the first game of the series from Cincinnati today, 3 to 1. Rudolph pitched a good game, allowing only five hits.

Boston	000 000 111	3	9 0
Cincinnati	000 001 000	1	5 0

Rudolph and Gowdy; McKenery and Clarke.

St. Louis, July 28.—St. Louis hit Alexander opportunely and helped by Philadelphia's six errors, won from the visitors 3 to 1. Doak held Philadelphia to three scattered singles.

Philadelphia	010 000 000	1	3 6
St. Louis	110 001 00*	3	7 1

Alexander, Baumgartner and Killifer; Doak and Snyder.

GILMORE REPLIES TO CHAPIN

Concerning signing of Arthur Kores by St. Louis Federals.

Chicago, July 28.—Declaring minor leagues hold the whip hand and need not "stand the gaff" unless they chose, President Gilmore, of the Federal league, today replied to a protest of C. T. Chapin, president of the Rochester club of the International league, against the signing by the St. Louis Federals of Arthur E. Kores, whom Rochester bought from the New York Nationals for $2,500.

After pointing out that Kores' contract contained a five day clause and declaring that he left the Rochester club without notice, Mr. Chapin's letter said:

"How it can be possible for such a player to receive endorsement by the Federal League, we cannot understand, any more than we can understad how you plan to bring about recognition for your league by organized baseball in the face of such questionable methods?"

In his reply, which went forward today, Mr. Gilmore said:

"When the Federal League first entered the field we expected to recognize baseball contracts except the reserve clause. My first and only conference with Mr. Ban Johnson in February, 1914, was to ascertain whether he would meet us on that ground. When he declined, there was only one course open.

"Of course, I am heartily sorry that the minor leagues must bear the brunt of this fight, but as I view the situation they hold the whip hand and need not stand the gaff unless they choose."

MUCH INTEREST IN MATCH

Fritz Hanson and Paul Vallis to Have Wrestling But Tomorrow Night.

There is considerable interest among the sporting enthusiasts in the city in the wrestling match to be pulled off on the third floor of the Woolvin building tomorrow night when Fritz Hanson, who claims the welterweight championship of the world, will west Paul Vallis, a Greek wrestler. Hanson has appeared here before and gave a good account of himself.

Paul Vallis, the Greek wrestler, who will attempt to wrest the title of welterweight champion from Fitz Hanson in Woolvin hall tomorrow night.

Vallis is said to have taken part in over a hundred matches through-out the country and never yet to have lost a bout to a man of equal weight. He has been defeated a number of times but always by men of heavier weight, it is said. Inasmuch as he and Hanson are both of about equal weight it is expected that the match will be hotly contested. Vallis weighs about 145 pounds.

Detroit, July 28.—Today's grand circuit races, which included the $10,000 M. and M. stakes, were postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

PITTSBURGH TOOK ONE BALTIMORE THE OTHER

Newark Won From St. Louis by Rally in Ninth.

Brooklyn and Kansas City Split Doubleheader—Games Made Spectacular by Two Fights With Umpire Corcoran.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 4, Baltimore 3.
2nd Pittsburg 2, Baltimore 3.
At Kansas City 3, Brooklyn 4.
2nd. Kansas City 7, Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis 6, Newark 7.
St. Louis 5, Newark 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Newark at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Buffalo at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	52	39	.571
Chicago	50	41	.549
St. Louis	49	41	.544
Pittsburg	48	43	.531
Newark	47	45	.522
Brooklyn	43	53	.448
Buffalo	42	53	.442
Baltimore	35	55	.389

Kansas City, July 29.—Two fights with the umpire marked today's doubleheader between Brooklyn and Kansas City in which the visitors won the first game 4 to 3 and the locals the second 3 to 2. In the first contest Umpire Corcoran called two Brooklyn runners safe on what the locals contended was a perfect doubleplay. The argument which followed was punctuated with fisticuffs by George Stovall, manager of the locals, and he was sent to the club house.

In the second game, Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn team, objected to a decision of Umpire Corcoran on balls and strikes, called on Kauff. Magee struck Corcoran and when Corcoran drew blood from Magee's lip Kauff came to Magee's rescue. Magee and Kauff were both banished.

First game:

Brooklyn	100 030 000	4	6 2
Kansas City	000 000 030	3	7 1

Frank Smith, Wiltse and Simon; Main and Easterly.

Second game:

Brooklyn	001 000 010	2	10 1
Kansas City	000 200 001	3	8 3

Walker and H. Smith; Cullop and Brown.

Pittsburgh, July 28.—Pittsburgh and Baltimore split today's doubleheader, the home team winning the first game 4 to 3 in eleven innings. Baltimore took the second, 3 to 2. Bender was knocked out of the box in the ninth inning of the first game.

First game:

Baltimore	001 011 000 00	3	12 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 003 01	4	13 1

Bender, Suggs and Owens; Rogge and O'Connor.

Second game:

Baltimore	001 100 100	3	7 1
Pittsburgh	200 000 000	2	3 0

Bailey and Owens; Hearn and Berry.

St. Louis, July 28.—With St. Louis' five runs giving the locals a lead of two, Newark rallied in the ninth and won today's game here, 7 to 6.

Newark	011 000 014	7	11 4
St. Louis	011 001 201	6	6 3

Kaiserling, Moseley, Falkenberg and Karliden, Davenport, Plank and Chapman.

COLUMBUS GETS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Macon in Postseason Series in South Atlantic League.

Macon, Ga., July 28.—Columbus defeated Macon for the South Atlantic league championship by winning here today 13 to 4, after having previously gained three games in the postseason series of seven. Macon was the winner of the pennant for the first half and Columbus for the second half of the regular season.

ASHEVILLE AND ROCKY MOUNT MAY PLAY POST SEASON.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 28.—"If you win a pennant, and if we win a pennant won't you play us a post season series for the championship of the two circuits, and if you will then let's put up $200 forfeit money," is the proposition that is now being considered by Asheville, of the Carolina League, and Rocky Mount, of the Virgina League, the winners of the respective half seasons in each league. While the information is that the money has not been placed as yet to guarantee the series, it is known that the proposition has been made, and it is believed that the rules that may regulate the clash, also the dates, places of play, etc., will be arranged after the forfeit to insure the playing of the series has been placed.

NEW PLAYERS ON HAND TO JOIN ROCKY MOUNT CLUB

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 28.—With a club well up in the race, the Tar Heel management isn't fully satisfied with the local club in the Virginia League as yet, and while the powers that be are as mum as the sphinx, the presence of Player-Manager Burley Emery, of the Charleston, S. C., club, and formerly of Charlotte, in the Carolina Association, and the arrival tonight of Player Wolf from the fast independent club, in Ohio, are taken to mean that there are some changes to be made in the infield. When these changes will occur isn't generally known, and since the management doesn't talk it is difficult to conjecture. However, it's conceded that the men are here to join the club and it is believed they are secured with a hope of strengthening the infield.

FAYETTEVILLE ALL-STARS LOSE TO RAEFORD SEMIS.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 28.—The Fayetteville all-stars lost to the Raeford semi-pros here this afternoon by the score of 14 to 3. Fry started the twirling for Fayetteville, but retired at the end of the second inning, Raeford landing on him in their frame for six safeties, one of which by Covering, went for three bases. James replaced Fry in the third, but the Raeford hitters touched him for singles, doubles, and triples, seemingly at will. James received good support.

Raeford	072 001 031	14	16 0
Fayetteville	000 200 100	3	8 4

Newton and McKeithan; Fry, James and Blue.

HAMLET DEFEATS STRONG TEAM FROM RED SPRINGS.

Hamlet, N. C., July 28.—The Hamlet team defeated the strong semi-professional Red Springs team here today, score 7 to 2. The features of the game were a triple play by Red Springs, in the fifth inning, the pitching of Mason for Hamlet, who allowed only four hits; the batting of Smith for Hamlet, who got two doubles and a single out of four trips to the plate, and the all around good playing of the Hamlet team. Batteries: Hamlet, Mason and Thompson; Red Springs, Hines, Fitzgerald and Kholer.

McColl plays Hamlet here tomorrow.

SHAKE-UP IN RALEIGH POSTOFFICE PROBABLE.

Services of Assistant Postmaster May be Cut Out.

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—There is considerable interest here in the announcement from Washington that at the request of Representative Pou, the Postoffice Department has decided to send inspectors to Raleigh at once to reorganize the office force and to determine whether the government will make use of the Rogers-Drake building near the union station, which was built for the government's parcel post station.

The new plan will abolish the office of assistant postmaster and, according to report, the entire clerical force will be reorganized. Some will receive higher salaries, others will be reduced, and it is not at all improbable that several new clerks will be added to the present force.

MELONS AT SANATORIUM FARM.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer Raises Bumper Crop of Melons and Cantaloupes.

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—From the crate of fine cantaloupes and the barrel of melons shipped to the State Board of Health from the Sanatorium farm today, Dr. McBrayer is proving that the sand hills have not won their name and fame through advertising only but by their fruits are they known. Word comes from the institution of which Dr. McBrayer is at the head, that the patients are faring sumptuously every day on the products of the farm and that the feast is not for a day only. Whatever is left from the demand of the present is saved for another day through canning and preserving.

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IMPORTANT MEETING AT MONTREAT NOW OPEN

Epoch in Work of Education of Presbyterian Church

Advisory Committee to Executive Committee on Education and Educational Association of South to Meet —Change Has Been Made

(By Mamie Bays).

Montreat, N. C., July 27.—The meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Executive Committee on Christian Education and that of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, which is to be held at Montreat, N. C., July 28-30 will constitute an epoch in the work of education of the Southern Presbyterian church of far more than usual interest. As the result of the action of the General Assembly of the church the present year the committee formerly known as the ad interim committee on education has become the advisory committee. The Presbyterian Educational Association was organized during the summer of 1914, hence the meeting of these two organizations to be held the latter part of July may be termed the first regular meeting of each.

Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., is chairman of the advisory committee and is president of the educational association. No man in all Southern Presbyterianism is in closer touch with the educational interest of the church than is Dr. Sweets and no man is more actively engaged in the work of bringing educational institutions of this church again to the place where they will again lead the cause of Christian education, as was the case in the earlier history of the church. Dr. Sweets has issued the call for this conference of educators and he has made it plain that in this conference matters of the greatest of importance to the life and progress of this fundamental work of the kingdom of God will be discussed and that in this conference plans will be perfected for the part the Southern Presbyterian church is to take in the great Nation-wide compaign for Christian education which is now being arranged by the church boards of education of America. Dr. Sweets has urged as a matter of vital importance that the president of each one of the educational institutions of the church attend this conference and, if possible, that another member of the faculty of each school be present also.

In view of the fact that much of the technical work of these conferences has been accomplished already and has been adopted by the general assembly, it is probable that the attention of those who attend the meeting of educators at Montreat will be turned especially to practical themes, such as the securing of better and more substantial support for the educational institutions of the church, in students and in money, and it is believed that as the result of this conference the scope of these institutions of learning will be greatly enlarged and their efficiency much increased.

It is of special interest to note in this connection that at the present time there are 100 educational institutions in the Southern Presbyterian church—8 theological seminaries, 28 colleges, 21 institutes, seminaries and academies, 34 mountain schools and 11 orphans' homes and schools. The total number of instructors in these institutions of learning is 736; the total number of students is 9,491; the number of buildings occupied is 409; the value of all of this school property, combined, is $7,734,030; and the combined endowment amounts to $4,386,603. This conference of educators will bring together from 100 to 200 of the most representative men of the Southern Presbyterian church and it is not to be doubted that the result of their careful deliberation will count for much for the advancement of the cause of education throughout the church.

Among the matters of special interest to be considered by the advisory committee on education will be that of loan and scholarship funds recommended by the general assembly under the following heads: 1, That aid to students, from all sources, as far as possible, be made as a loan and not as a grant; 2, That in case of candidates for the ministry, the sole policy and plan of furnishing aid to candidates upon the basis of a loan, to be repaid either in money or service to the church; 3, That the minimum salary of a minister be $1,000 before he shall be expected to pay the loan in money, and that for every year in which a minister shall serve the church for less than $1,000 he be credited with the difference between his salary and $1,000, on the amount loaned him as a candidate, until the loan is repaid. 4. That discretion as to the cancellation of notes in extraordinary cases be given the executive committee of Christian education and ministrial relief in conference with the Presbyterial committee.

The permanent advisory committee on education, by recommendation of the General Assembly, consists of 16 members, one from each synod and each synod has been requested to nominate hereafter to the assembly two men from whom their representatives on this committee shall be selected; the members of the first five synods, in alphabetical order, be appointed for terms of one year, the members from the next five synods be appointed for a term of two years and the representatives from the remaining six synods be appointed for a term of three years, and on the expiration of these terms all members shall be appointed for a full term of three years.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv't.

BUDGET OF BURGAW NEWS.

Corn Crop Fine in Pender—Carbolic Acid Taken by Mistake.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 28.—The friends of the venerable T. K. Wells will regret to hear that the aged Confederate has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and will hope for his speedy recovery. It has affected his left side, but he is able to get about. Mr. Wells is one of the few Confederate veterans still living who served throughout the Civil War.

Mrs. J. T. Harrell was sent to Richmond Monday evening to enter a hospital for treatment, having taken carbolic acid by mistake Saturday night. She was in a very dangerous condition, but it is hoped by her family and friends that she may recover.

From all reports the corn crop throughout this section is very fine. Your correspondent had the pleasure a day or two ago of seeing a most excellent corn crop on the farm of Mr. R. I. Durham, about three miles east of Burgaw, which will easily average 50 bushels to the acre, this, too, without an ounce of fertilizer or any kind of manure. Just a mile east of Burgaw lies the farm of Mr. S. P. Hand, upon which are now growing excellent crops of corn, cotton, peanuts, soy beans, cow peas and potatoes. He also believes in stock raising and has a fine herd of Jersey cows, from which he ships milk to Wilmington, as well as supplies the local market. He believes in good hogs and has a fine lot of Berkshires.

Mr. Frank Margolis left Sunday for New York and will be gone a month. When he returns he will bring his bride with him, as he expects to be married while away, in Newark, N. J.

The Garysburg saw mill closed down Saturday for a couple of weeks.

The Burgaw and Currie baseball teams crossed bats here Saturday afternoon, the score being 15 to 0 in favor of Burgaw.

The market is bountifully supplied with watermelons and cantaloupes, some very fine melons coming here from Long Creek, and prices are reasonable. Grapes from St. Helena will soon be on the market.

C. E. McCullen, Esq., and sister, Miss Mary Lou, left Monday afternoon for a week's outing at White Lake, Bladen county.

The automobile industry does not appear to be hit by the war, as both the Ford and Reo are handled in this town, Mr. W. A. Cannon having recently taken the agency here for the latter. A carload of Fords was received here one day the past week.

KINSTON "ANTICIPATING" NEUSE RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Rival of Goldsboro Proposes to Be Head of Navigation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 28.—Local business interests are anticipating—not dreaming of—the making of this city North Carolina's farthest inland port. The Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate investigation of old records and compiling facts and figures, as argument to the government in favor of the improvement of Neuse river. That an eight-foot channel will be had within the next few years is not doubted.

An adverse report from the army engineers has been given little thought, so confident are the business men that Congress will appropriate for the work. Kinston expects with an eight-foot channel from Newbern to this city to build coal docks and big waterfront warehouses, things unknown here now. Traffic on the river today is almost insignificant, although shallow draft boats do go down as far as Seven Springs, carrying fertilizer mostly. By means of the channel to the inland waterway a freight route will be had all the way to Philadelphia, which city would ship Kinston as distributing point for the section surrounding it barge loads of coal. No small amount of the lumber cut here goes to that big wholesale center, and would be shipped back on the same barges which bring the coal.

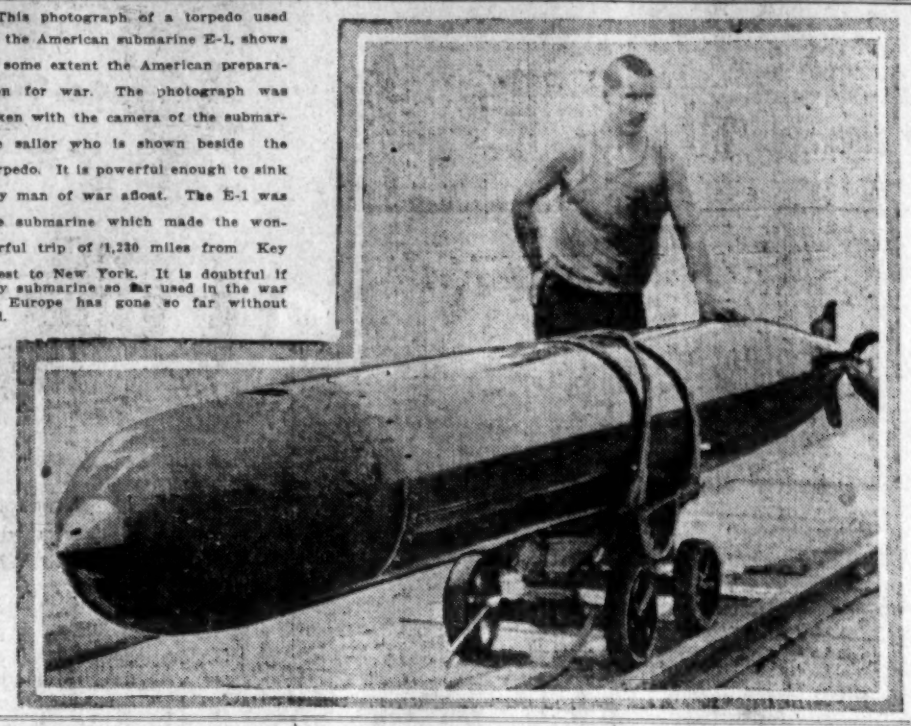
In the Chamber of Commerce's office is evidence that over a hundred years ago a company was contemplated to "improve" and conduct traffic on the river from Raleigh to beyond this city. The franchise gave the company a number of years to commence operations. It was permitted to charge nominal tolls and its profit of course was limited by law. What became of the company if it was ever organized is not known. An eight-foot channel will permit of passenger craft of reasonable size, large aplenty for inland navigation, and would probably result right off in the financing of a line between this city, Newbern, Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and possibly Baltimore, Chamber of Commerce directors say.

A Rare Musical Treat.

"Miss Betty Lee" in costume recitals at Lumina week of August 1-8. (Advertisement.)

Torpedo of Submarine E-1 Could Sink Any Battleship Afloat

This photograph of a torpedo used by the American submarine E-1, shows to some extent the American preparation for war. The photograph was taken with the camera of the submarine sailor who is shown beside the torpedo. It is powerful enough to sink any man of war afloat. The E-1 was the submarine which made the wonderful trip of 1,230 miles from Key West to New York. It is doubtful if any submarine so far used in the war in Europe has gone so far without aid.



CLAIMS HIS INVENTION WILL STOP TORPEDOES

Cause Deadly Missile to Explode 100 Yards From Boat

Oriental Invention Gets Attention of Naval Board at Washington—O. W. Lane Cashier Newbern Banking & Trust Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 28.—Will Dixon, a well known mariner whose home is at Oriental, has an invention which he claims will take all the terror out of undersea warfare, claiming that it will stop any torpedo within one hundred yards of any ship and will cause it to explode without damaging the boat.

Mr. Dixon has been working on his idea for some time and has given it numerous tryouts on a miniature scale and declares that these have proven all that could be desired. Recently he went with the North Carolina Naval Militia on their cruise on board the U. S. S. Kearsarge for the purpose of getting a more definite idea as to the strength of various explosives, ranges, etc. He has explained his invention to naval authorities but to no others and they were so favorably impressed with it that they had him to go before the naval board at Washington and explain it to them.

Mr. Dixon says that he can equip any ship with an outfit for a cost of $5,000 dollars and if given eight seconds of time after a torpedo has been fired at it, he will guarantee that the missile will never strike it. Just what the invention consists of is a mystery and will not be made known until after the navy officials have passed upon it. If is proves all that is claimed for it can be done. Mr. Dixon will probably be made a millionaire from the sale of his patent.

New Bank Cashier.

W. Carroll Rodney, who for the past two years has been cashier of the Newbern Banking and Trust Company, has tendered his resignation and this went into effect yesterday morning. O. W. Lane who has been connected with the bank for more than two years as assistat cashier, has been selected to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Rodney's resignation. So far Mr. Rodney has not stated what plans he has made for the future. He has gone to Morehead City for a visit and will later go to Delaware where he will spend some time visiting relatives. It is probable that he will not return to Newbern to make his home.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED BAR CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

Senator J. Ham 4Lewis, 4William R. Vance, Secretary Daniels to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—President J. Crawford Biggs, of the North Carolina Bar Association, says that there is every assurance that there will be an exceptionally large attendance on the annual session of the association to convene at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, August 2. President Biggs is putting the finishing touches on his annual address which is to deal with "The Power of the Judiciary Over the Legislature."

The association is to hear addresses from two distinguished non-resident lawyers, William R. Vance, of the University of Minnesota, and Senator James H. Lewis, of Illinois. Both are accomplished speakers and especially able lawyers. The association closes its annual session on the evening of August 4 with a banquet that promises to be especially brilliant. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is to be one of the principal speakers for the banquet.

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DR. WALKER HELD IN $10,000 BOND FOR RICHMOND COURT

Admits He has Living Wife in Florida as Well as Rockingham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., July 28.—Dr. W. H. D. Walker, who on July 12th went through the form of marriage with Miss Marie Victoria Paschal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leak, of this place, and who was arrested in Charleston, S. C., on last Thursday, charged with bigamy, was taken out of the Richmond county jail and arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. F. Long, yesterday. The prisoner waived preliminary examination and was remanded to jail until he could furnish a justified bond of $10,000, or appear at the September term of Richmond county criminal court. No effort has been made to furnish bond and it is quite likely that none will be made.

In his cell yesterday, Dr. Walker admitted that he was married to Augusta Way, in Miami, Fla., in September, 1913, and from that marriage there was a child, now about one year old. He denies that he has lived peacefully with his Miami wife for a long time, but says that he only lived with her about four months, when they went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he launched a magazine, but failed to make a success of the enterprise. He then was given the reorganization of the Duvall county hospital, where he worked until December, 1914. After entering the hospital work in Jacksonville, he alleges that he could not live with his Miami wife and that they had frequent quarrels, she finally going back to Miami. In December of last year, he asserts that he made a visit to Miami and upon his departure there was a very stormy scene, in which he may have said some things that he regrets, but that he made it plain that he would never live with the wife he had deserted. He asserts that he has not written to her except to tell her that he will not support her and that he wanted her to secure legal separation.

Dr. Walker is of the opinion that he can effect a satisfactory adjustment of affairs with his Florida wife and that then it will be easy for him to set himself straight with the young lady he has wronged here. He says that he did not realize how serious his crime was until just a few days ago, that he felt that he was justified in his action on account of the intense love he had for Miss Paschal. He boldly asserts his love and expresses the confidence that this is reciprocated by Miss Paschal and says that all will come out right in the end.

Mr. Leak has received a telegram from Mrs. Vaught, of Savannah, Ga., stating that she was present at the first marriage, that she has the certificate of marriage and is ready to come to Rockingham and give her testimony.

Dr. Walker has written several notes to Miss Paschal urging her to call at the jail and see him. One of these notes was answered, but the nature of this reply is unknown to all except Dr. Walker and Miss Paschal. Mr. Leak is firm in his opinion that nothing Dr. Walker can do will ever induce his daughter to return to him and that his idea of effecting a compromise is an idle dream.

French scientists have decided that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the growth of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed upon them.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.
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A man who is always certain of himself will trust himself, but a wise corner grocer always demands reference.

Our idea of an anomalous possibility is that a distinguished man should turn out to be the father of a son of a gun.

If it is a war of words that we are going to have with John Bull, we might as well let him and the D. A. R. have it out.

Mr. Wannamaker wants to offer $100,000,000 for Belgium. We will sell Belgium to him for that if he will not tell anybody who sold it to him.

One thing which men and nations resent is rivalry and competition. Moreover, everybody loves a pretty girl with the exception of another pretty girl.

The Progressive party is going back to its grandfather. The father of the Progressive party seems to have lost control of it and will have to follow it back home.

A number of ladies around Washington imagine they are diplomats. We are for the ladies in that particular. They have as much right as the men to their imagination.

A fashion note for men says a man's tie ought to match his hair. In order to keep up with that style, we have a friend whose tie would have to be a porcelain door knob.

If they all don't quit interfering with the freedom of the sea, they can be given to understand that when we get into a big war they shan't be allowed any more sea privileges than they have allowed us.

There is a strong public sentiment that we should have a navy second to none, in point of efficiency and strength, and that the country should have a military and mobilizing system that will assure trained men at the earliest practical moment.

Everybody takes a shot at a big man. He makes the best target because he is easier to hit and because when one of them is hit it counts like shooting big game. Nevertheless, Colonel Bryan and Colonel Roosevelt are used to being targets. It keeps them in the limelight.

"Our rude forefathers sleep" is an expression used by the Springfield Republican. It takes the Boston papers to allude to them as "Puritan ancestors" who came over on the Mayflower, whether they came as ballast or freight. Distinguished posterity is creditable to rude forefathers.

A merchant advertises that he will "clean out all departments for women." What he really means is that he will have a bargain sale so the women can clean out the departments. If the prices are right, and he does enough newspaper advertising of the judicious kind, they will come very nearly doing that identical thing.

The moonlight was so entrancing on Tuesday night that a Wilmington pote got up early yesterday morning and began to write a pome. He began "Thou love-lit orb of night," but his wife slammed the kitchen blinds and ordered him down town for a jitney cabbage head. He says he was ruthlessly called upon to volplane from a flight of fancy and that now he is down and out on being a married poet.

A Baltimore minister preached a sermon on what constitutes a model husband, using as a text various letters from married and single ladies, giving their conception of the ideal husband. The preacher awarded the palm to an old maid's letter for more thoroughly covering the ground than all the others. The maiden lady probably remained an old maid because she evidently wanted an angel instead of a man for a husband.

UTILIZATION OF OUR RAW MATERIALS.

While North Carolina is going to engage in the State-wide work of making known abroad the resources, advantages and opportunities in the State, let us make sure that we know them well ourselves and take advantage of them to the limit of our ability. As a matter of fact, we do not, and for that reason The Star has continuously emphasized the opportunities here and urged that it is as much our duty to seize them as it is to let others know about them so they can come and take advantage of them.

If we will take any one of the resources of the State and study it closely, we will soon ascertain that it provides splendid opportunities that are neglected by us. Take our agricultural resources, for instance, and read what the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, says:

"It is an axiom that no nation has ever become rich simply as a producer of raw material, and the same principle largely applies to farming. The people who get rich are not those who produce lumber, but those who manufacture it into furniture. The region that becomes richest is not that which produces iron, but that which manufactures it into tools and machinery. So the great need on the farm is to market stuff in as nearly the finished form as possible and reach as nearly as possible "the ultimate consumer." Those farmers in the long run are most prosperous who market not hay and corn but hogs and cattle and sheep. Likewise those dairy farmers profit most who do not simply produce milk, but market it as butter through their co-operative creameries. In hog-raising sections Danish farmers have found that the thing to do is to market bacon and sausage through their co-operative packing houses. Our canning club girls everywhere are proving that with proper management it pays better to market fruits and vegetables as canned goods—just as corn club or one-profit boys are being very appropriately converted into pig club or two-profit boys—boys who make one profit from growing the corn and then another profit from feeding it."

There are many practical ideas thrown out in the foregoing and they are right in line with The Star's often repeated declaration that where the raw material is produced that is the logical place to turn it into the finished product. Naturally that is the economic thing to do, but we don't do it, except perhaps in very few instances.

Our resources furnish us all sorts of opportunities and be it remembered that it is only the opportunities that are turned into assets that produce wealth.

Of our agricultural production there are at least a score of products that furnish materials for manufacturing. They are too numerous to mention. Just think over them yourself and you will be surprised at the wealth of such raw materials as we seem to be satisfied to produce for the greater advantage of manufacturers abroad.

What would be thought of Winston-Salem and Durham if they permitted the leaf tobacco of the central belt to be sent away to be manufactured? As it is, those cities have immense tobacco factories, producing vast wealth, and yet the basis of their large manufacturing industry and of the growth and prosperity of those cities is the raw leaf tobacco produced on North Carolina farms.

Wilmington has several rich opportunities to convert peculiar products of this region into the finished product, but we fear we will not think of them till somebody comes along and surprises us by showing us what we have been neglecting to do. That, too, is the case all over the State and throughout the South. We ought to know what to do with our raw materials.

PREPAREDNESS FOR DEFENSE

President Wilson's position concerning the importance of providing for the defense of the country is receiving earnest endorsement throughout the country. The press and the people down this way enthusiastically endorse the movement set on foot for a larger navy, a reorganized and better equipped army and militia, an efficient naval reserve system, more adequate coast defenses, and other means of protecting the extensive Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coast lines of the United States.

Practically speaking, this defensive preparation is a movement, for it has passed beyond the stage of an administration proposition. It is a mistake to allude to it as being "preparedness for war," for its real meaning is simple preparedness for defense. Americans realize the necessity for protection and can best recognize the fact that being prepared for defense is simply wise and timely precaution.

According to The Star's Associated Press dispatches from Washington yesterday, Secretary Garrison already has a new military policy under way, but he begs the public not to press him for details of the plans for the reorganization of the army. They are being worked out and that is sufficient. So is a more extensive naval programme, all precautionary peace measures.

The Baltimore Sun says the movement by the President looking to national defense "has aroused enthusiasm throughout the land" and that though "the great body of the people detest the idea of war, they agree with President John Adams' theory that 'the only way to maintain peace is to be prepared for war.'" Certainly, we can but observe that being prepared for defense makes us stronger within as well as without, as thus forcefully recalled by The Sun:

"China always comes to mind when the danger of unpreparedness is mentioned. That is the most populous country in the world and one of the most compact. Its men make good soldiers when properly trained, commanded and equipped. They are as brave as the Japanese. China has consistently pursued the policy advocated by the so-called peace party, who contend there will be no war if there is no army.

"This policy has not preserved peace in China. No country in recent times has suffered more attacks from the outside or more tumult within. No country has had to submit to greater humiliation. China is an object lesson for the world. The theory advanced by Mr. Bryan, that we could put a million men in the field between sunrise and sunset, is too foolish for discussion. An army of a million untrained men, without a sufficiet number of trained officers, without proper equipment, arms and ammunition would be slaughtered like sheep in the shambles of a comparatively small body of well-armed regulars.

"Thomas Jefferson in one of the letters quoted by Gen. Leonard Wood in a recent speech, said that the country should train and classify all male citizens and should make military instructions obligatory in all the schools and colleges of the land. Washington was equally insistent upon training the militia as the best guaranty of peace.

"The people of the United States do not favor militarism. They do not want a large standing army. What they do want is to have a standing army of a size commensurate with the magnitude of the country, a militia which would be available and serviceable in case of sudden need and a reserve equipment sufficient for them."

FLOUR MILLS RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

Those who have been disposed to discount the frequent statement that Eastern Carolina farmers, at least, are turning to a considerable extent from cotton to wheat growing, have visible evidence of contradiction of their incredulity in scenes these days around the McNeill Milling Company's roller mill plant at Fayetteville. The Observer, of that city, says the big flour mill is running night and day to grind the thousands of bushels of wheat raised in that section of North Carolina and in upper South Carolina.

Col. George McNeill, who is one of the busiest men in Fayetteville, tells The Observer that the rush of wheat to his mill has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations, and that his big cotton ginnery and every bit of available space are filled with wheat to be ground in regular rotation. Practically all day long wagons are rolling up to the doors of the mill with bags of wheat. Colonel McNeill says the wheat is coming from a wide area of country in every direction, from Fayetteville—from Cumberland, Harnett, Moore, Hoke, Robeson, Bladen and Sampson counties, from the Marlboro and Dillon section of South Carolina and from away down below Abbottsburg. The wheat is of good quality and makes a choice brand of North Carolina family flour. The farmers seem to be satisfied with the outcome of their wheat venture.

The McNeill mill is grinding 175 bushels of wheat a day, or 1,000 bushels a week, and the process is of the improved, up-to-date kind. This means about 200 barrels of flour a day besides bran and other by-products.

We are sure this is all exceedingly interesting, but don't let us overlook the main fact that the industry of wheat growing also makes a flourishing milling or manufacturing industry—a double advantage for a grain growing country.

RECEIVER FOR NASHVILLE

Ward politics, corruption and inefficiency has landed the municipality of Nashville, Tenn., in the hands of a receiver. Taxes became a burden, squandering the public funds became intolerable, extravagance in administration became an evil, and graft and embezzlement, added to inefficiency, was too much for the taxpayers to stand. Under Tennessee's new ouster law, taxpayers proceeded against the mayor, the city treasurer and two city commissioners, all of whom were duly suspended from office. Then City Comptroller Miles Burns, in behalf of the city, applied for a receiver and a court on Tuesday last named Master of Chancery Robert Vaughn.

Comptroller Burns had already resigned, as had also Commissioner Wilkerson. Comptroller Burns, Treasurer Myers, Assistant Treasurer West and Commissioner Andrews are under indictment in connection with the disappearance of the city books and records from the comptroller's office. The whereabouts of Assistant Treasurer West is unknown.

Altogether, that is a deplorable and singular state of affairs for a city so large and important as Nashville, probably bankrupt and halted in its development because of the rotten and inefficient government it has had.

A capable receiver for Nashville will be a good thing for the city, and certainly that municipality's experience will impress upon it the very grave responsibility of electing incompetent or dishonest men to office and entrusting to their hands such a large corporation business as that of the capital of a great state.

There is no telling what a handicap the Nashville administration has been to the city. The municipal voters in North Carolina cities have an object lesson in Nashville's deplorable condition. Less municipal politics and more good city government is what is needed. That can never be accomplished till citizens unite for good government and put municipal political cliques out of business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There has been some talk about flour mills in the State papers recently and a Durham man writes the Wilmington Star that Durham has the largest roller flour mill in the State; that it is the "finest, best equipped flour mill south of Baltimore," and that its output is 250 barrels a day. The Durham man wants to learn something about North Carolina flour mills. His mill may be a very good one but it is a baby alongside the Statesville Flour Mills. The output of the Statesville mill is 550 barrels a day, more than twice the output of the Durham mill, and its equipment is entirely up-to-date and the equal of any mill. Furthermore, Statesville has two other flour mills—The City Flour Mills and the Star Milling Co. These are not of so great capacity as the Statesville Flour Mill, but they are modern, up-to-date and do a large business. In the manufacture of flour, as well as in many other things, the "Best Town in North Carolina" is right at the head of the procession. In addition to what Statesville is doing, there are two or more modern commercial flour mills at Mooresville, one of them—Templeton, Williams & Co.—probably the oldest commercial mill in the county, while there are many smaller mills in the county.—Statesville Landmark.

There has hardly been a newspaper office within the world which has not had at times a request, bordering at times upon an insistency, and of even demand, that this matter and that be kept out of print, that the matter be suppressed from the general information of the public. This has not alone been the case in which private interests were concerned, but often there are matters which affect the public as a whole which are thus pressed upon the papers. There may be times when wisdom dictates that there should be suppression of matters, but this is of the uncommon class, which goes to emphasize the truth that there should be the fullest publicity in matters which at all concern the public. Especially is this the truth in matters which have to do with the health of a community, and with the health of those who are visitors to a community. The Greensboro Record has just faced a matter of this kind, as have the citizens of Greensboro. Typhoid fever has been found in that city, 54 cases of its being reported. Not alone have the business men taken steps in a mass meeting to secure aid from experts of the government to suppress it, but the Greensboro Record has done the proper thing in giving public notice of conditions.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GEORGE A. KITTRELL DRAWS SENTENCE OF 40 MONTHS.

"Traveling Salesman" Had 40 Quarts of Liquor in Trunk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 28.—A lively colloquy between Recorder T. C. Wooten and Assistant Recorder Joseph Dawson occurred in the former's office here yesterday, as a sensational development in the case of George A. Kittrell, a traveler convicted of selling whiskey. Kittrell, said to be a traveling salesman, was sentenced by Judge Wooten to 40 months on the county roads for having whiskey for sale, selling it, and false pretense to his bondsman, who, becoming suspicious, had the defendant taken up.

Dawson, employed as counsel by Kittrell, went to Pitt county to raise his $1,000 appeal bond. Returning, he called at the home of the recorder, who declined to investigate the bond at the time. Later Dawson went to the recorder's office and, by his own admission, told Judge Wooten he had "acted ..... dirty in the matter." He was ordered from the office, and on the outside invited Judge Wooten to a personal encounter, which the latter disregarded. Dawson alleged unfair dealing by the recorder and said if he were taken up on a charge of contempt he would submit it to any jury raised in the county.

He said Wooten declined to accept a letter from the clerk of the court of Pitt county stating that Kittrell's father was worth the bond over and above his liabilities, personal and homestead exemptions, while Judge Wooten said the letter purporting to be from the Pitt official bore no seal nor justification. Attorney Dawson said the matter of the bond would be brought before Judge Frank Daniels of Superior court in habeas corpus proceedings at Goldsboro. Kittrell when arrested in a hotel here last week had 40-odd quarts of whiskey in a trunk, which the police seized.

Frequently the bad disposition of people originate with an unhealthy, uncomfortable childhood. Babies need not be uncomfortable from chafing and many of the ills of childhood if AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER (THE ANTISEPTIC TOILET POWDER) is used. Price 25 cents at your druggist.

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NEARLY 3,000 AT KENANSVILLE.

Five Hundred Dollars Raised at Meeting for Tick Eradication.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 28.—Nearly 3,000 citizens of Duplin county assembled at Kenansville Tuesday to hear Dr. Thomas Owen speak on the subject of "Tick Eradication." Dr. Owen also touched on the subject of "Hog Cholera," and the "Inoculation of Serum as the Cure." The large concourse of people were deeply interested in his talk, and raised $500 of the $1,000 that Duplin county will give for tick eradication.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.

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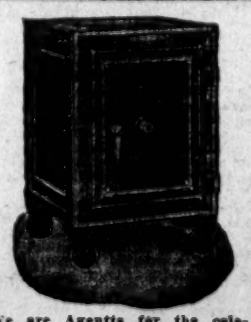

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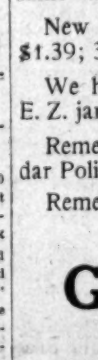

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TO BEGIN OPERATION OF DIPPING VAT TODAY

Located at Abattoir of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co.

Cattle From Tick Infested Counties Can Now be Shipped to New Hanover Farms—Of Great Service to Stock Industry.

The dipping vat for freeing cattle of ticks, which has just been built at the abattoir of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., on Smith's creek near Wilmington, will be put into operation today, the final tests having been made yesterday by Dr. T. B. Carroll, city meat and milk inspector. It will now be possible to ship cattle into New Hanover county to be placed on farms or in dairies from any section of the country, and if they are infected with ticks, a treatment at the vat will put the cattle in fit condition Heretofore it has not been permissible to ship cattle from tick infected districts into the county except for immediate slaughter.

This new feature is expected to prove a tremendous incentive to the stock raising industry throughout this section. Not only will the dipping vat be of great service to the farmers of New Hanover, but those raising cattle in Sampson, Onslow and other counties which have not yet been cleared of ticks, will be able to ship their cattle to other states by first having them sent to Wilmington to undergo treatment at the dipping vat.

This is the only dipping vat in North Carolina which is operated in connection with a quarantine pen. The pen is so arranged that infected cattle can be placed in it without danger of spreading the ticks to other cattle which are free from them.

Cattle which are shipped into the county will be unloaded directly into the pens and will then pass through a runway to the dipping vat. Two treatments will be given the cattle, these to be five days apart. The cattle can then be sent to farms or dairies as this county has been declared by the government to be free from ticks.

Cattle for interstate shipment will be given one treatment and after the cars are thoroughly disinfected the cattle are re-loaded and sent to their destination. The Atlantic Coast Line, which has recently been restrained by the government from shipping cattle from tick infected counties in Eastern North Carolina, into Virginia and other quarantine states, will now be enabled to send its cars to Wilmington for the cattle to be treated.

Mr. Greene Fenley, president of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., said last night that it is the intention to have a Government inspector at the abattoir and dipping vat within a short ime who will give his entire time to seeing that the cattle are properly treated and that the slaughtering done is in accordance with the specifications of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Dr. Marshall, of Richmond, Va., who has charge of the government inspection of the abattoirs in that city, was in Wilmington last week and in company with Dr. Carroll inspected the plant. He found everything in first class shape and with only one or two minor exceptions in accordince with government regulations.

Dr. Carroll now inspects the cattle that are slaughtered at the abattoir and also all meats. He will supervise the dipping of cattle at the vat also.

Mr. Fenley stated last night that since the abattoir has been in operation many cattle have been received which would have made good dairy stock but on account of the fact that they came from tick infected districts had to be slaughtered as there was no way to make them come up to the government regulations. Now, however, whenever good dairy cattle are shipped they will be treated in the dipping vat and can then be sold to dairies or stock farms.

Mr. Fenley stated that the charges for treating cattle will be very moderate as it is the purpose of the owners to do everything possible to encourage the stock industry in New Hanover county and throughout this section.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Examinations Will be Held in Wilmington Next Month.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations to be held for positions requiring skilled and technical training. Full information regarding these positions and the requirements can be obtained by writing the Commission at Washington or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board in Wilmington. The dates, title of examinations and salary are as follows:

August 4—Assistant in marketing business practice (male), $1,200-$1,600.

August 4-5—Ordnance draftsman (male), $4.08 per diem.

August 10—Assistant editor (male), $2,000.

August 17—Senior land appraiser (male), first grade, $2,700 to $3,600; and second grade, $1,800 to $2,400; senior drainage engineer, (male) $2,200-$3,000; drainage engineer (male) $1,800-$2,100; advanced apprentice draftsman (male) $700; marine engine and boiler draftsman (male) $3.52 per diem; marine engine draftsman for submarines (male) $5.04 per diem; assistant curator in paleontology (male), $1,500; junior land appraiser (male) $1,500; assistant pathological inspector (male), $1,000-$1,400; laboratory aid in seed testing $720; junior drainage engineer (male), $960-$1,620.

August 24—Metallurgical chemist, (male), $1,800.

August 25 and 26—Junior civil engineer (male), and junior mechanical or electrical engineer (male), salary not named.

September 15 and 16.—Local and assistant inspector of hulls (male), $1,500 to $1,800.

WILL ATTEND CONGRESS.

Two Present and Two Former Cabinet Officers to be at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., July 28.—Two cabinet officers and three former members of the cabinet have accepted invitations to attend the Southern Commercial Congress here December 13-17. They are Secretaries Garrison and Daniels and former Secretaries Hoke Smith, Oscar Straus and J. M. Dickinson.

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RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Secretary J. B. Huntington Completes Course in Y. M. C. A. Summer School—Trip by Automobile.

Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, returned last night from Blue Ridge, near Black Mountain, where he attended the Y. M. C. A. summer school. He made the trip in his Saxon automobile and was accompanied by Mr. Frank Montgomery. They had a fine trip without a mishap of any kind except that they lost their way in the sandy roads of South Carolina on Tuesday and were a day late in getting home.

Secretary Huntington was away for three weeks and his many friends will be interested in learning that he completed the course at the summer school this year and was awarded a diploma. This was the third session that he has attended at Blue Ridge and he said last night that it was by far the best ever held there. While other gatherings have not been as large as usual on account of the war and the financial depression generally, this was not true of the one at Blue Ridge.

The conference closed last week and a large number of those present climbed Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, and had a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. Huntington left Asheville on Saturday and made the trip via Greenville and Spartanburg to Charlotte that day. The distance covered was 215 miles and two hours was spent in each of the two South Carolina cities. After visiting his father, Mr. G. C. Huntington, Y. M. C. A. Interstate secretary for the Carolinas, Secretary Huntington set out in his machine for Wilmington Tuesday morning. The roads were fine and the weather ideal and the journey would have been made safely but losing his way some four or five hours were lost and when Whiteville was reached darkness had set in. Tuesday night and a part of yesterday was spent very pleasantly in the capital of Columbus county.

Secretary Huntington, like everybody else who visits the mountain country, is very enthusiastic over its possibilities. He has visited the Rockies—in fact has lived in the great western country—but does not believe that Western North Carolina is surpassed anywhere for climate, scenery and all that goes to make life worth living.

Mr. Huntington believes in combining pleasure with work and his stay at Blue Ridge was in the nature of a vacation, although he had plenty to do. He comes back to Wilmington with renewed strength and inspiration for his work. He is glad to be back, of course. All Wilmingtonians are.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Several Cases, Including Wrightsville Sound Negroes, Heard.

Several cases were heard yesterday morning before Recorder Empie, including eight of the negroes, who were caught near Wrightsville Sound, Monday night.

The case against Arthur Berry, colored, for larceny, was continued till today. The case against Charlie Cobb, colored, for an assault, was continued till tomorrow on account of the absence of a State witness. Frank Meir, colored, was discharged, being tried for violating the tax ordinance. Josephine Peterson was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. Mitchell Williamson, white, who was put in jail Tuesday by Justice Bornemann, was called, but his case was continued, as he is in jail serving his time on the peace warrant.

Of the eight negroes who were tried for gambling at Wrightsville Sound, Charles Bell, B. Cobb, Grady Lee, Walter Guests, George Andrews and Andrew St. George were taxed with the costs. Herbert Clawson was found not guilty, and John Covington, being used as a State witness, was discharged.

PUMP ORDERED YESTERDAY.

For Sewerage Disposal Plant of City. Cost Will be $1,007.

Upon the recommendation of the special committee appointed by City Council, composed of Councilman W. F. Jones, City Engineer David L. Struthers, and Mr. John H. Sweeney, chief engineer of the city water department, Mayor Moore yesterday ordered the new pump which is to be installed at the sewerage disposal plant. The pump will be purchased from the Morris Machinery Works, Baldwinsville, N. Y., and the cost will be $1,007. The purchase was authorized by Council several weeks ago.

The concern from which the pump will be purchased furnished the pumps for the city water plant which have proven to be very satisfactory. It is expected that the pump will be ready for operation in about six weeks.

COUNCILMAN LEE HERE.

Atlanta City Official Guest of Old Friends and at Beach.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, had the pleasure yesterday of entertaining Councilman Jesse B. Lee, chairman of the fire committee of Atlanta, whom he showed the sights of the city. He also has as his guest Mr. Charles Tayne, a well known fire hose salesman, of Atlanta.

Councilman Lee, having visited here 12 years ago, was impressed with the evidence of growth of Wilmington.

GOVERNMENT TAXES DUE.

Must be Sent in by July 31st or 50 Per Cent Will be Added.

Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy is busy now reminding the people that Federal license and income taxes are due and if they are not paid by July 31st, 50 per cent will be added. The taxes should be sent direct to Hon. J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Small Fire on Church Street.

Fire started on the top of the house of Mrs. Kelly Jewell, No. 416 Church street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The cause was reported to have been a spark from the chimney and the damage was very trivial. The fire department was called out and the blaze was stopped before any headway was gained. This was the first time the fire department had been called out in several weeks.

Rev. O. N. Marshall to Supply.

Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of the Seagate Baptist churches, will be on the supply list for the first and third Sundays in August. Any church wishing to have his services can do so by telephoning him at Seagate, No. 7525-J.

Dixie Night, Lumina tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

ATTEND RALLY AT NEW HOPE

Twenty-First Anniversary of Founding of Sunday School by Presbyterians There.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. A. J. Howell and Rev. W. M. Shaw, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Virginius Hall and others leave for Winnabow this morning to attend the 21st anniversary of the New Hope Presbyterian Sunday school. This is an event of much interest to the church and Sunday school workers of Brunswick county. A sumptuous dinner will be served on the grounds there today. It is expected that all the Sunday schools in Brunswick county will be represented by delegates.

Following is the programme that has been arranged for the occasion:

9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington.

Meeting called to order and its objects explained by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington.

Words of welcome by Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow.

Response by Rev. W. M. Baker, of Wilmington.

"The Sunday School as a Missionary Agency," by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington.

12:30 P. M.—Dinner served.

"The Sunday School an Agency for Developing Leadership," by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington.

Topics for discussion: "Primary Department," by Rev. Mr. Carraway, of Town Creek; "The Adult Bible Class," by C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport; "The Sunday School Complements the Work of the Home," by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington; "Illustrated Lectures and Lessons," by Mr. Virginius Hall, of Wilmington.

STREET DEPARTMENT PICNIC

Miss Nettie Wells Wins Popularity Contest—Large Attendance—Councilman Jones Speaks.

The entire force of the Wilmington street department and their families and friends went to Carolina Beach yesterday, making a party of between 200 and 300, and all came back last night reporting a most delightful time, with no serious mishaps.

Miss Nettie Wells was the young lady to win in the popularity contest, with a good lead over her nearest competitor, and was presented with an elegant bracelet, Councilman W. J. Bradshaw making the presentation speech.

In the contest for the prettiest baby Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin were the happy parents to see their baby win out.

Councilman W. F. Jones made a talk to the members of the department and their families that was much applauded and greatly appreciated. In attendance beside the street men and their families, were Councilmen Bradshaw, J. M. Hall, L. M. Bunting and W. E. Merritt, and Chief of Police Williams.

It was nearly 12 o'clock last night when the steamer Wilmington reached the dock at the foot of Princess street, and, having been scheduled to have returned at 10:30, quite a number of anxious friends were kept waiting in anxiety, but they were all delighted when the boat came in with the tired but happy picknickers.

MR. O. C. ALDERMAN DEAD.

Young Man Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital Last Ni

After an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever, Mr. O. C. Alderman, son of Mrs. Lola B. Alderman, No. 611 Red Cross street, passed away at 10:15 o'clock last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. This announcement will come as a great shock to many friends. His age was 22 years and eight months. He had been employed for some time with the Atlantic Coast Line. He was taken ill after his return three weeks ago from City Point, Va., where he spent a week.

Surviving him besides his mother, widow of the late I. N. Alderman, are three sisters, Misses Ina, Florence and Pearl Alderman, all of Wilmington. He was a nephew of Mr. Owen Alderman, of Aiken, S. C., and Mr. Robert Alderman, of Moore's Creek in Pender county. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral arrangements will be made later, but the remains will be taken to Atkinson for burial, on the A. & Y. train tomorrow morning.

NEW HANOVER FARMERS AT CAROLINA BEACH TODAY

Expected that 400 or 500 Farmers Will Enjoy Day—No Speaking.

It is expected that 400 or 500 New Hanover farmers will take part in the old fashioned picnic that is to be held for them at Carolina Beach today. The committee on arrangements have decided not to have any speaking but instead to allow every farmer to be a speaker to whomsoever he pleases and to allow the crowd perfect freedom from morning until night. Music will be furnished by a string band, a fish dinner will be served free for all and there will be a potato race in the afternoon. It is expected that a great many will take the opportunity to go in surf bathing.

The steamer Wilmington will make its regular trips, leaving the foot of Princess street at 9 o'clock a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

BROGDEN RETURNS TO RALEIGH.

Was Head of a Department at University Summer School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—Prof. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, is again at his desk after six weeks spent at the University of North Carolina Summer School, which closes this week. He has been head of the department of methods of instruction and teacher supervision, the examinations for which he gave the past few days. Mr. Brogden says the summer school has been particularly successful this summer with about 750 teachers and other educational workers enrolled. The effectiveness of the school, he says, has been greatly increased by the new system of allowing those who do this special summer school work to have credit for their records in degree and normal work.

Dixie Night, Lumina tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

TO MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY

State Association of County Commissioners Will Hold Annual Convention on August 10th.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, said yesterday that this county will be represented at the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners which meets at Morehead City on August 10th and will continue in session for several days. One or more members of the board will attend and it is also likely that Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett will go.

The State Association was organized about eight years ago for the purpose of giving commissioners of the various counties of North Carolina an opportunity of exchanging ideas, whereby they may be able to handle more efficiently and economically the affairs of the different counties of the State.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mr. John A. Mills, Raleigh; vice president, Dr. O. G. Falls, Kings Mountain; secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn.

The association has met several times at Wrightsville Beach. There has always been a good attendance and the usefulness of the organization has been shown in many ways. There is perhaps no set of officials in the commonwealth that renders more unselfish service than the commissioners as there is little remuneration and much of their time is required to properly administer the affairs coming under their jurisdiction.

Secretary Brown writes that he is expecting a large attendance this year and he is urging that every county send at least one representative to the meeting. Mr. Brown has served very efficiently as secretary for a number of years and much credit is due to him for having kept the organization in a live and growing condition.

SEVERAL SUITS STARTED.

In Superior Court Yesterday—One in Recorder's Court.

Several suits were started in Superior Court yesterday and one in the Recorder's court. They are as follows:

R. E. Williams against D. J. McDonald and Maggie H. McDonald, L. J. Carter and wife and William Athner. No complaint was filed. Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, represents the plaintiff.

K. C. Sidbury against B. P. Bethea. No complaint was filed. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Sarah J. Boney against John E. Wood and Emma J. Wood, in forma pauperis. No complaint was filed. Plaintiff is represented by K. C. Sidbury, Esq.

Manufacturers' Supplies Company, of Philadelphia, against W. M. Hodges, trading as Hodges Bros., for an account of $1,222.28, alleged in the complaint to be due the plaintiff for goods and merchandise furnished, with interest at 6 per cent from January 1st, 1914. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

S. V. Bowen against the Wilmington Beach Corporation. No complaint was filed. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

Suit was started in the Recorder's court by Francis H. Leggett & Co., of New York, against T. A. Green, trading as Wilmington Hotel Company. The complaint alleges an account of $205.25 to be due on goods, wares and merchandise furnished the defendant, with interest at 6 per cent from November 7, 1914. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record in Office of Register of Deeds.

The following deeds were filed for records in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday:

H. F. Wilder and wife and J. VanB. Metts and wife to Pearl Gillett, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wolcott avenue, 346 1-2 feet west of Twentieth street, 16 1-2 by 113 feet in size. By another deed the same parties transfer to Sudie May Robinson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wolcott avenue, 330 west of Twentieth street, 16 1-2 by 113 feet in size.

Mary T. Steljes to Solomon Sternberger, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Wooster streets, 66 by 264 feet in size.

George B. Myers and wife to Reba J. Myers, lot on west side of trolley line at Wrightsville Beach, 50 by 210 feet in size.

Red Men Officers Installed.

Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, held a public installation of officers Tuesday night. The officers are: Sachem, S. W. Rowan; Senior Sagamore, D. S. Bend, Jr.; Junior Sagamore, George Newton; Prophet, C. D. Bender; Warriors, M. Hewett, 1st, J. W. Ward, 2nd, W. P. Smith, 3rd, Harry McCabe, 4th; Braves, F. Parehick, 1st, J. R. Darden, 2nd, R. L. Harker, 3rd, J. F. Pope, 4th; Rob Jones; Guard of Wigwam, Ike Burriss; Guard of Forest, Geo. T. Grotgen; C. of R., W. H. Lone; K. of W., M. Marshburn. During the evening refreshments were served and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

REVISAL AMENDMENTS IN BOOKLET FORM NEARLY OUT

Will Contain All Amendments Since 1905—Work of Mr. Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian, is now reading the proof of the forthcoming bulletin of his division of the State Historical Commission, giving the amendments to the 1905 Revisal by all subsequent legislatures, including the 1915 session, which have already been issued as a brief special bulletin. The forthcoming bulletin will also contain as an appendix an index to all legislative acts that are not direct amendments to the sections of the Revisal, but treat of the same subject matter and thereby have a direct bearing on the Revisal.

All the bulletin is now in type and there remains only the reading of the proof and the printing of the bulletin in booklet form. Its publication is being awaited with great interest by lawyers and others who have intimate relations with the Revisal and amendments thereto.

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ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT IN LUTHER MEMORIAL HALL

Enjoyable Programme of Music and Readings—Talented Readers.

There will be an enjoyable entertainment of music and readings in the Luther Memorial building, corner Sixth and Princess streets this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Among those who will appear on the programme will be Miss Katherine Vollers, who studied music in New York, and Miss Florence Wessell, a graduate of the Boston School of Expression. There will be a small charge for admission. An evening of much pleasure and profit is promised those who attend.

Following is the programme which has been arranged:

Piano: Impromptu in f minor (Hugo Rembold)—Miss Christine Schulken.

Poems: "Life's Mirror" (Madeline Bridgers), "The Bravest Battle," (Joaquin Miller), "The Soul's Spring Cleaning," (Sam Walter Foss)—Miss Wessell.

Vocal selections: "Matrinata," (Leoncavallo), "The Vow," (Meyer-Helmund), "Gray Days," (Johnson)—Miss Vollers.

Reading: "Dolores Defies the King," from "In the Palace of the King" (Marion Crawford)—Miss Myrtle Vollers.

Violin: "Il Trovatore," (arranged by J. B. Sengelese)—Kenneth Otten.

Reading: "Just So Stories," (Rudyard Kipling)—Miss Wessell.

Vocal duet: "Spring Song," with violin obligato, (Weil)—Miss Vollers and Mr. Otten.

Reading: "The Highwayman," (Alfred Noyes)—Miss Wessell.

Vocal selections: "The Star," (Rogers), "Jeunes Fillettes" (Weckerlin), "Jesulied" (Hildach)—Miss Vollers.

Piano Impromptu No. 4 (Schubert—Miss Edna Cronenburg.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivey and little son, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, have returned to their home in Savannah.

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Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith, has returned from his plantation in Harnett county, where he spent a week with his family. Mrs. Smith and children are spending the summer at their farm.

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Mrs. E. R. Welch and daughter, little Miss Sadie Welch, will arrive today from Altus, Okla., and will remain here visiting among friends and relatives until fall.

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The ladies of the Katherine Kennedy Home were delightfully entertained yesterday morning by the charming voice of Miss Agnes Chasten, who rendered for them several vocal selections that were very much appreciated.

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Mr. W. Horace Stansell, who spent the past ten days visiting his mother at Grove Oak, Ala., has returned to the city. Mr. Stansell is manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company.

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Miss Irene King has returned from a three month's visit in Florida and was accompanied on her return by her aunt, Mrs. John W. Stevens, of Bradentown, Fla., who will spend several weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. J. G. King and Mrs. E. J. Pigford.

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The Sunbeam Society of the Southside Baptist church will give a special programme, consisting of music and recitations tonight at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. No admission charge will be made, but an offering will be taken up for the benefit of the church building fund.

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Among the many pleasant affairs given in honor of Miss Lena Hall, of Elizabethtown, N. C., who is the guest of Miss Jocelyn Hall, No. 418 South Fifth street, was a launch party Tuesday night by Mr. Bart Love. The party was composed of the following young people: Miss Lena Hall, Elizabethtown; Mr. Bart Love, Miss Mildred Whiteford, Mr. T. C. Munn, Miss Jocelyn Hall, Mr. A. L. Meyland, Miss Reston Hall and Mr. Ellison, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. W. Hall chaperoned the party. After going several miles down the river the party landed and enjoyed watermelons, returning home by moonlight.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boney, of Wallace, are spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Northron, at Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Harvey Lambeth has returned home from Wrightsville Beach where she spent several months."

Recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn include: Mrs. L. W. O'Hear and children, Atlanta; G. E. Habe, Chicago; Charles F. Lade, Wilson; Robert L. Turner, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. L. V. Phillips, L. V. Lhillips, Hall Phillips, Miss Rachel Phillips Richard Phillips and Miss Jesse Lomax, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Carl Hall and Miss Sophia Hall, Bear Poplar, N. C.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. A. Oates has gone to Wrightsville Beach, where he will spend his vacation.——Mrs. B. F. Beasley and Miss Nora Beasley have returned from Wrightsville Beach, after spending some time there with friends.——Mr. Gordon Jessup with his wife and daughter, who have spent a week or ten days there, returned from Wrightsville Beach last night."

Among the recent arrivals at the Carolina cottage are: Misses Elizabeth Burns, Lela Hester and Mr. Lacy Hester, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhodes and son, H. J. Hale, Miss Don Byerly and F. N. Keys, Charlotte; J. A. Elliott, Thomasville; Dr. S. Biggs, Miss Rose Biggs and Miss Janie Biggs, Rockingham; Misses Margaret Oglesby, Sara Belle Allen and Annie Mae Orr, Mrs. M. H. Brantley, H. L. Overby and R. S. Cartledge, Atlanta.

"Dixie Night" will be the attraction at Lumina tomorrow evening and it promises to be a most interesting occasion. It will be in the nature of "Patriotic Night," observed some time ago with great success, Confederate flags being used in the decorations, while the souvenirs will be small silk Confederate flags. The orchestra will be unusually large as the week-end visitors from Atlanta and other places will arrive at the beach on that day.

New fire escapes are being installed at the Seashore Hotel. Captain Edgar immediately following the inspection of the resort hotels by an inspector of the Underwriter's Association. These are the first fire escapes that had been required, but Captain Hinton was anxious to protect his guests and as soon as it was thought a necessary precaution, he ordered the work to begin. The Seashore is being well patronized by regular guests and conventions.

A pleasing innovation at Lumina last evening was the masquerade dance dance which was participated in by a large number of couples. The orchestra stopped playing in the midst of one of the dances and the gentlemen were given masks. Many of the masks were very comical and much merriment was created when the gentlemen returned to the floor. The dance made a decided hit. There was a large crowd present as usual and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore hotel include: Clifford Frazier, Greensboro; E. S. Weymuth, Providence; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullen, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. George, Mrs. W. C. George and Miss Annie George, Middlesex, N. C.; Mrs. Hardy Richlands, N. C.; J. M. Woodward, Atlanta; J. G. Weddington, Charlotte; Miss Florence Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard and children, Atlanta; H. B. Eppes, Richmond; W. T. McCoy, Charlote; A. R. Morris, Atlanta; George R. McMillan, Mullens, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves, Wilson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. C. Love is chairman of the bridge and ferry committee of the Rotary club instead of Mr. T. D. Love as was stated in yesterday's Star.

Ingenious mechanism in a new German lighthouse that uses electricity as an illuminant switches on a new lamp and moves it into focus should the original lamp be extinguished.

Oil cloth when used to cover tables will last much longer if the table first be covered with paper, well rubed with machine oil to keep the under side of the oilcloth moist.

Dixie Night, Lumina tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. A. E. White, of Lumberton, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. A. W. Best, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. K. Nicholson, of Council's was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. W. F. Cox, of Tabor, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, candidate for Secretary of State, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., chief clerk at the Orton, is spending his vacation with his parents at Hamlet. Mr. W. J. Blow is looking after his duties at the Orton.

—It will be a pleasure to his many friends to know that Mr. D. N. Page, who has been confined for the last three weeks at No. 419 Grace street, is improving.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at Hotel Wilmington are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. George, Mrs. W. C. George and Miss Annie George, Middlesex; R. E. West, Bolton; E. E. Ronne, Fort Caswell; F. L. Finkensteadt, Bolton; T. C. Robinson, Charlotte.

Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Messrs. A. O. Fussell, Rose Hill; E. R. Peterson, A. S. Lamm, Atkinson, W. G. Herring, Garland; J. G. Weddington, Charlotte, and D. N. Stewart, Raleigh.

REVIVAL AT SOUTH RIVER.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams to Assist Pastor E. B. Carr.

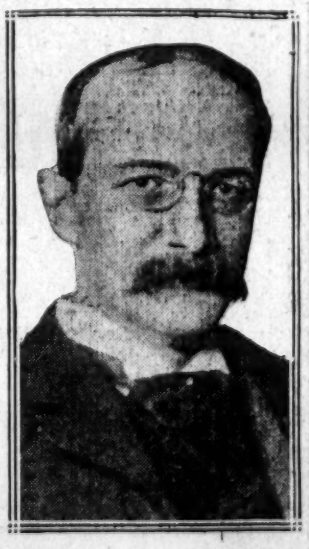
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., July 28.—Rev. R. Murphy Williams has consented to assist the pastor and people of South River church in a revival, beginning on Monday night, August 9th, at 8 o'clock, and continuing through the third Sunday. A prayer meeting service will be conducted at South River church next first and second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the elders of the church.

We hope to arrange for a number of neighborhood prayer meetings for next week. These prayer meeting services will be preparatory to the revival. May God help us to hunger and thirst after righteousness, that we may be filled. May we feel as David did (Ps. 42:1), "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God."

E. B. CARR, Pastor.

President of Electric Company on to Chicago



H. B. Thayer.

President H. B. Thayer of the Western Electric Company, hundreds of whose employes and their families lost their lives in the Eastland wreck at Chicago, was at his home in New Canaan, Conn., when he heard of the accident. He took a train for Chicago at once. The Eastland was one of the five steamers that were to carry the employes on their annual excursion on Lake Michigan.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Caswell, N. C.—Sealed bids are wanted until August 23, 1915, for sale of material for pure water distilling plant, consisting of pre-treatment tanks, filter, stills, pumps, heat exchange, iron platform and assortment of valves and piping. Information on application. jy26-6t

Dixie Night, Lumina tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

JUDGE BOYD HAS NO INTENTION OF RETIRING

Never Better Qualified Than Now for Federal Bench.

Will Be No Vacancy on Federal Bench in North Carolina Yet Awhile if Judge Boyd Has to Retire Voluntarily to Make It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Those gentlemen in North Carolina who have been hoping that Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, will retire from the bench and make room for a good Democratic lawyer are to be disappointed. It can be stated as a fact that Judge Boyd has no intention of retiring.

He is enjoying the best of health, considers that he is better qualified now to fill the Federal judgeship than at any time during his 48 years as a lawyer and, furthermore, he deems it dishonest for a judge to retire from the bench until he becomes unfitted for the discharge of his duty.

The Federal jurist stopped in Washington today to pay his respects to Commission Osborn. Judge Boyd and the commissioner are neighbors in Greensboro and the closest kind of personal friends.

When asked today if he intended to retire, the judge asked if he looked like a sick man or a man who is unable for duty. It must be admitted that he never looked better in his life, and certainly there is no reason to believe that he is suffering from old age.

Some of the Democratic leaders, it is claimed, had already selected the man who was to succeed Judge Boyd if he retired when he reached the age limit. That time arrived last March, but there is to be no vacancy on the Federal bench for some time, if Judge Boyd has to retire voluntarily to make such a vacancy. Judge Boyd has been spending his vacation at Atlantic City and will return to Greensboro tonight.

Walter Murphy and son, of Salisbury, stopped over today to say goodbye to Commissioner Osborn before leaving for a business trip to San Francisco. He will be absent from the State for a month or more. P. R. A.

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F. W. Willard.

F. W. Willard, technical superintendent of the cable works of the Western Electric Company in Chicago, was one of the officials of the company on the Eastland when she turned over in the Chicago river. He did not lose his head, but got a life line and threw it to many persons struggling in the water. In this way he saved a large number.

GET-TOGETHER PICNIC AT FAYETTEVILLE BIG SUCCESS

Two Thousand People of City and Country Enjoy Day Together.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 28.—The Get-Together picnic of Cumberland county was held at Victory Lake, near Fayetteville, today, attended by 2,000, equally divided between town and country. Archibald Johnson, speaker of the day, was prevented from attending.

Good speeches were made by T. D. McLean, Aberdeen, district farm demonstrator, and Miss Loula Cassidey, Sampson county, supervisor of canning clubs and home economics. The day passed off most pleasantly, without hitch, the great crowd enjoying the bathing and boating on the lake.

Canning demonstrations were had by clubs from Manchester, Seventy-First, Cedar Creek and Gray's Creek townships. The people assembled caught readily onto the Get-Together idea, and the social intermingling between town and county was a very pleasing feature of the occasion.

London, July 28.—The foreign office denied in the House of Commons this afternoon a statement published recently in the United States that American cotton seized by the British authorities is being reshipped to be resold in neutral ports.

San Francisco, July 28.—J. G. Corley, Richmond, Va., was elected president of the National Association of Piano Merchants, which closed its convention last night after selecting New York as its next meeting place.

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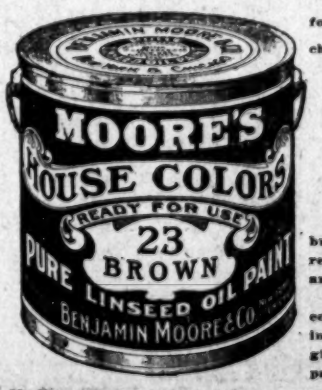

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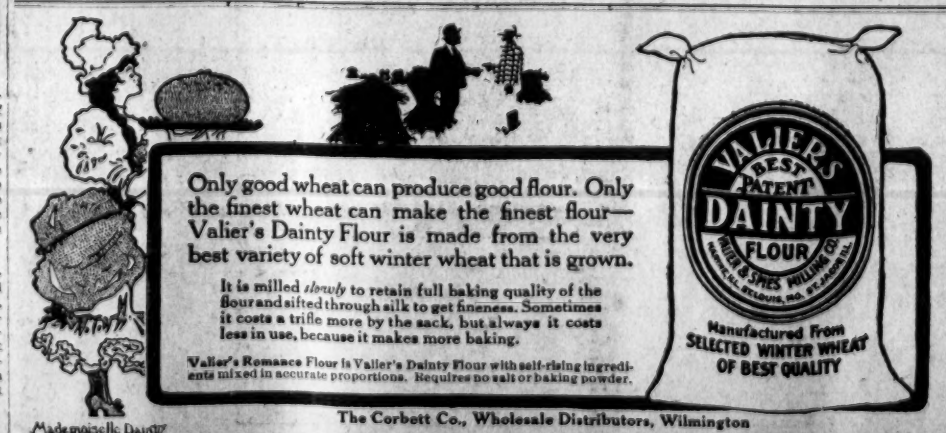
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Rise of About $1.50 Per Bale Over Previous Day—Active Buying on Wall Street and Other Acounts.

New York, July 28.—The scarcity of shorts in the cotton market, over bullish weather and crop conditions, reached its climax today in an advance of 30 to 32 points, or about $1.50 per bale over the close of yesterday. In addition to covering on a big scale, there was active buying for Wall Street and other outside accounts. Opening steady at an advance of 6 to 8 points, the upturn was throughout the session with few reactions and at the close the undertone was firm with prices 26 to 33 points net higher or only a trifle under the top levels of the day.

An absence of rain in Texas and growing apprehension concerning the lack of moisture in Eastern belt, furnished the weather motives on the buying side. Late in the afternoon a commission house issued a condition figure of 77.5 against 80.8 last month which increased the bullish sentiment in local circles. The weekly government weather reports also practically confirmed bullish private accounts of the situation, by stating that the crop had made no important progress during the week and that the drought is becoming serious in some portions of Texas and that more rain is onw needed over much of the remaining portions of the belt. There was some comment over the fact that Southern buying was not in proportion to the volume of bull news from the belt, but the short interest was too large to be much affected by this apparent inconsistency.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:15	9:39	9:15	9:38
Dec	9:43	9:68	9:42	9:67
Jan	9:54	9:79	9:53	9:78
Mar	9:79	10:05	9:78	10:04
May	9:98	10:27	10:05	10:25

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 9.35; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.69; receipts, 7,49; exports, 4,611; sales, 2,600; stock, 152,946.

Galveston — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 2,472; exports, 14,787; sales, 254; stock, 113,642.

Mobile — Middling, 8.18; receipts, 6; stock, 14,658.

Savannah— Middling, 8.50; receipts, 263; exports, 4,296; sales, 1,132; stock, 65,440.

Charleston—Receipts, 19; stock, 43,-565.

Wilmington—Receipts, 9; stock, 34,-462.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 257; sales, 538; stock, 44,574.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,306.

Boston—Middling, 9.10; stock, 14,300.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.60; stock, 2,819.

New York—Middling, 9.35; receipts, 54; exports, 551; stock, 248,842.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 8,730; exports, 8,790; stock, 14,158.

Total today—Receipts, 12,724; exports, 33,035; stock, 750,707.

Total for week—Receipts, 41,970; exports, 81,088.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,735,454; exports, 8,325,874.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.80; receipts, 327; shipments, 1,109; sales, 146; stock, 54,154.

Memphis—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 367; shipments, 1,051; sales, 225; stock, 80,300.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 105; shipments, 358; sales, 354; stock, 68,360.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 254; shipments, 282; sales, 25; stock, 18,267.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 259; shipments, 75; stock, 16,019.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; stock, 9,135.

Dallas—8.35; sales, 250.

Total today—Receipts, 1,312; shipments, 2,875; stock, 246,235.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Was Quiet but Prices Made Stiff Advance.

New Orleans, July 28.—Cotton made a stiff advance today on a quiet market, standing at the highest at a net gain of 28 to 29 points and closing 27 to 2 points up. The advance was caused almost wholly by buying based on reports of drought in the belt.

The market opened at the advance and in the early trading gained 6 to 7 points. Complaints that drouth was spreading to nearly all portions of the belt and that the crop was shedding excessivel yin several states increased the buying movement. Weekly weather reports wre considered unfavorable and still further stiffened the market, which reached its highest levels late in the day.

Cotton futures closing.

October 9.21; December 9.45; January 9.57; March 9.78; May 9.98.

Cotton spots 6 points up; middling 8.69. Sales 1,600 bales; to arrive 1,000.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, July 28. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under renewed liquidation, the result of further depression in lard values and lack of outside demand. There was a marked absence of hedge pressure, however, as practically no crude oil is being offered. Final prices were 3 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 14,-600 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.95 @6.03; July, 5.96@6.03; August, 5.99@ 6.01; September, 5.98@5.99; October, 5.98@5.99; November, 6.04@6.07; December, 6.00@6.02; January, 6.05@6.07; February, 6.13@6.15.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 28. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 5.50; middling, 5.20; low middling, 4.74. Sales, 14,000; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 2,000. Futures, very steady. July, 5.10; July-August, 5.10; August-September, 5.12; September-October, 5.21½; October-November, 5.27½; November-December, 5.33; December-January, 5.37½; January-February, 5.42½; February-March, 5.47; March-April, 5.52; April-May, 5.55*; May-June, 5.58½; June-July, 5.61½; July-August, 5.64.

Hear Little Betty Lee
next week at Lumina in her exquisite interpretation of songs of Dixie Land.
(Advertisement.)

WHEAT CLOSED UNSETTLED

Skepticism Over Seriousness of Black Rust Partly Offset Activity Over Wet Weather.

Chicago, July 28. — Activity over wet weather effects on harvesting of wheat was to some extent offset today by skepticism regarding the seriousness of danger from black rust. In consequence, the wheat market closed unsettled, ¼@⅝ off to 1⅝ up, compared with last night.

Corn finished at ¼ decline to ⅛ advance, and oats with gains of a shade to 2c, and provisions down 10 to 20.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 1.14; September, 1.07⅞.

Corn—July, 80½; September, 74¾.

Oats—July, 55¼; September, 38½.

Pork — September, 13.30; October, 13.45.

Lard—September, 7.75; October, 7.85.

Ribs—September, 9.38; October, 9.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.14¼@ 1.15½; No. 2, hard, new, 1.15¼@1.19.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 81¼@81½.

Others—Nominal.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Schr. J. Manchester Haynes, 683 tons, Richards, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38½.

ROSIN—Steady, $2.75@$2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50; $2.50; $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45 ¼. Rosin, $3.50. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	26
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 38 barrels; tar 3 barrels; crude turpentine 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,971 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,416 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 28, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 bale cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.

Schr. Worth Jay—5 barrels tar.

Total—1 bale cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 28.—Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@ 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 28.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@ 65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14 @15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@ 50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 28. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.40@6.95; light, 7.05@7.65; mixed, 6.30@7.50; heavy, 6.10@6.95; rough, 6.10@6.25; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 6.20 @10.25; western steers, 6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.50.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 6.00@6.80; lambs, 6.25@8.65.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR

Volume of Business in Speculation Continues to Increase—Continued Advance in Industrials.

New York, July 28.—Speculation was on a larger scale today and the volume of business was even greater than on the preceding two days, passing the million mark. The spectacular advance among the industrials continued, but the movement as a whole was less impressive than yesterday, owing to the lack of resiliency among the railroad stocks. These shares were traded in heavily, but showed the effects of intermittent realizing sales The close was irregular, with gains of the industrials well maintained and the railroad shares on a slightly lower level than at yesterday's close.

The steel stocks were the favorites. The bullish character of United States Steel's quarterly statement resulted in keen bidding for that stock, which changed hands in lots of several thousand shares.

It rose to 68, the highest of the year. The largest advances, however, were in crucible steel and Bethlehem Steel, which established new records of 65 1-4 and 269, respectively. High records also were made by Crucible Steel prefered at 105 1-8; Westinghouse Electric at 113; Allis-Chalmers at 26 3-4 and the preferred at 68 1-2.

The bond market was strong, although there was an increase in foreign selling. Total sales, par value, $3,400,000.

United States 4s coupon advanced 1-4 on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	55⅝
Amalgamated Copper	71½
American Can	59½
American Cotton Oil	47
American Smelting	78⅝
American Sugar	109¼
American Tel and Tel	121⅞
American Tobacco	223
Atchison	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore and Ohio	82¼
Bethlehem Steel	264
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅝
Canadian Pacific	145
Central Leather	41⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	12⅝
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	14⅝
Erie	26½
General Motors	182⅞
Great Northern, pfd	117⅛
Illinois Central	105
Interborough-Met., pfd	73
Kansas City Southern	24
Louisville and Nashville	110½
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	30
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	5⅛
Missouri Pacific	2
Mexican Petroleum	75⅝
National Lead	63
New York Central	88
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62
Norfolk and Western	106
Northern Pacific	106⅝
Pennsylvania	107½
Reading	146½
Rep. Iron and Steel	39½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	94⅝
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41½
Studebaker Corporation	81⅝
Southern Pacific	86⅝
Southern Railway	13½
Southern Railway, pfd	45
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas Co	132
Texas and Pacific	9⅝
Union Pacific	128½
United States Rubber	45½
United States Steel	66⅛
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Utah Copper	65½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31½
Western Union	69⅜
Westinghouse Electric	110⅝

LESS FAVORABLE WEATHER.

Cool Nights and Dry Weather Retarded Cotton Growth, Says Report.

Washington, July 28.—Cotton had less favorable growing weather during the week ending yesterday than for some time. The National weather and crop bulletin, issued today, says:

"Cool nights over the northern portions and dry weather in nearly all the important districts retarded growth, and while the crop is generally reported in good condition, no important progress was attained. The drought continues in Texas and is becoming serious in some portions, and more rain is now needed over much of the remaining portions of the belt. Some shedding is reported, and damage by weevil continues in Alabama and Mississippi, but they are reported as less active in Texas. The first bale of cotton in Georgia was marketed July 22."

A good crop of early corn is practically matured in the South. Need of more rain for later plantings is now becoming general.

WEATHER AND CROP SUMMARY.

Review of Conditions in North Carolina for Past Week.

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—The weekly weather and crop summary for North Carolina for the week ended July 27, issued by the Weather Bureau's Raleigh office, says:

"All crops are generally clean and were benefited by good rains the first part of the week, followed by abundant sunshine but the nights have been too cool for best growth of cotton and tobacco. Cotton is below the average size at this season in many localities, particularly in the order counties of the belt. The outlook for tobacco is fair to good; many fields are showing the effect of inferior plants in setting. Corn is generally promising, the late crop having made decided improvement during the week. Fruit, melons and truck are plentiful over most of the State."

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., July 28. — Turpentine, firm, 39; sales, 529; receipts, 511; shipments, 506; stock, 26,756.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,751; receipts, 1,615; shipments, 1,151; stock, 59,648.

Quote: A, B, 2.75@2.80; C, D, 2.87½ @2.90; E, 2.95@3.05; F, 3.00@3.02½; G, 3.10@3.12½; H, 3.10@3.17½; I, 3.15@3.17½; K, 3.42½@3.45; M, 4.05; N, 4.80@4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 29, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.12.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.3 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, July 29, 1915.

Sun rises	5:20 A. M.
Sun sets	7:16 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 56 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:49	12:00	6:58	7:20
Southport	9:59	10:17	3:51	4:10
Masonboro Inl	9:48	10:06	3:31	3:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 28, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 7 p.m.
Abilene	clear	98	78	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	86	62	.08
Atlanta	clear	94	74	.0
Augusta	clear	94	72	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Boston	cldy	84	64	.0
Charleston	clear	88	76	.0
Charlotte	cldy	94	72	.0
Chicago	cldy	74	70	.50
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	86	76	.0
Memphis	clear	92	76	.0
Mobile	clear	96	76	.0
Montgom'y	clear	96	74	.0
New Orl.	clear	100	78	.0
New York	rain	82	70	.26
Oklahoma	clear	94	72	.0
Palestine	clear	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	rain	76	66	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	92	72	.02
Savannah	pt cldy	90	74	.01
Shreveport	clear	98	76	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Washing'n	cldy	86	68	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 28. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.7115; demand, 4.7635; cables, 4.7700. Bar silver, 47¼. Mexican dollars, 36½. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼.

Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 28.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses, 4.06; refined, steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Steadier.

Coffee—Spot, easier; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

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NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, July 28. — Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were dull. Laces and embroideries offered for a new season at advances. Burlaps, quiet. Worsted yarns sold for export at firmer prices.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.50
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale July 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale July 20 to 23 inclusive limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 25; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $25.15
On sale July 26, 27; limited returning August 5th.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55
On sale July 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85
On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

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WESTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

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No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:30 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:55 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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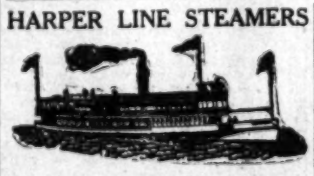

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

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Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
9:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
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RUSSIANS FIRMLY RESISTING ATTACKS

Germans, Although Reinforced, Claim No Advance.

WESTERN FRONT "CALM"

In London Hope is Renewed That Russians Will Inflict "Strategic Defeat" on Germanic Allies and Save Warsaw.

London, July 28.—Although the Germans are using very strong reinforcements of men and guns, they have not yet succeeded in breaking the Russian resistance either around Warsaw or in Kovno and Courland provinces, in each of which sectors there has been heavy fighting for nearly a fortnight.

Except for the capture of the village of Gowosowo, on the Narew front, and a number of prisoners and machine guns at that point and between Itau and the Niemen, the German official report today does not claim any advance.

General Von Buelow in the north, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who crossed the Narew at some points, have been checked by Russian counter attacks. In the southeast Field Marshal Von Mackensen's attack on the Lublin-Cholm railway seems to have come to a standstill, although he, too, is receiving reinforcements and assistance from the Austrians, who crossed the Bug at Sokal.

To the west of Warsaw the Germans announce the capture of the village of Piorunov, which is about 15 miles west of the fort line of the city; so that not much progress has been made on this front.

Hope to Save Warsaw.

While the Russian and German official reports are conflicting on many points, the British critics are more hopeful than for some days that the Russians will succeed in withstanding this effort to capture Warsaw, as they did the previous attempts. The stubborn resistance of the Grand Duke's troops, together with the fact that the battle is being fought on ground of his choosing, has renewed the hope here that, with a sufficient supply of munitions, he will be able to inflict a strategic defeat on the Germanic allies.

The Germans have been partially successful in attacks against the French in the Vosges and in Artois near Souchez, in an effort to regain trenches lost during the last few days.

"Comparative Calm" in West.

So far as the rest of the western battle line is concerned "comparative calm" prevails, but from the confidence expressed by Premier Asquith, in moving the adjournment of the House of Commons this afternoon and the cheerful report of the minister of munitions, Mr. Lloyd George, as to the steps taken to supply the British army with war munitions, greater activity is expected before long.

The French report a small success on the Gallipoli peninsula, and accounts continue to come in of the Italian advance along the Isonzo river.

WILL HEAR EVIDENCE ON STEAMER OGECHEE'S CARGO

Referee Has Power to Release if American Ownership is Proven.

London, July 28.—The case of the American Ogechee, seized by the British government in April while bound from Bremen to New York, is in the hands of Referee Holman Gregory, who will begin sittings August 2 to hear evidence regarding the American-owned ships for the various articles of her cargo. The referee has full power to order the release of various consignments, if, in his opinion, American ownership is proved.

Technicalities, it is said, will be swept aside in favor of common sense proofs that the goods aboard the ship had passed into American ownership at the time of her sailing.

While Holman Gregory has the power to order the immediate release of any consignment proving satisfactory American ownerships the items which fail to pass the test will again be referred to the prize court.

New York, July 28.—Announcement was made today by the Westinghouse Electric Company of the receipt of a further large order for war supplies. It was understood the order called for 800,000 rifles for foreign governments, and that the company also had an option on 200,000 additional rifles. The amount involved in the contract could not be ascertained.

BLAME FOR DEATHS IS NOT YET PLACED

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viding for that and that there is no application at hand to furnish a force to make such an inspection."

The county grand jury adjourned tonight until tomorrow without returning any indictments. It had been arranged for the grand jury to finish its examination tonight and draw up indictments charging a half dozen persons with blame for the upsetting of the Eastland, but as the coroner's inquest dragged into a night session, it was decided to await until the conclusion of the coroner's inquiry.

A dozen members of the Eastland's crew testified before the grand jury, but added nothing, it is said, to evidence adduced by Coroner Hoffman.

Investigation Begins Today.

Investigation by a Federal grand jury and by the steamboat inspection service will start tomorrow. Frank W. Van Patten and William A. Collins, comprising the Milwaukee Board of Steamboat Inspection, who, with Secretary Redfield and A. L. Thurman and three Chicago citizens, will hold a hearing, arrived today. Inspector General Uhler also arrived from San Francisco.

Secretary Redfield tonight reiterated that as yet nothing had been found to reflect on the Federal steamship inspection bureau.

In preparation for the Federal inquiry, soundings were made today of the river around the Eastland, which still is lying on its side, half submerged. It was found that the maximum depth at the dock was 20 feet and the minimum 14 feet 2 inches. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest had asserted that a possible cause of the ship's listing was a mud bar, on which its keel was pressed by the 2,500 persons on board. Experts tonight said that if it were shown that a bar caused the steamer to upset, the War Department would be at fault, as that department has charge of harbors.

The City in Mourning.

Funerals of 200 victims of the Eastland catastrophe were held today, while the whole city was in mourning under an official proclamation by Mayor Thompson, who returned from San Francisco and took charge of the relief work.

A whole day's search in the river today disclosed only two corpses to add to the 829 victims previously recovered.

Whether more may be found when the Eastland is righted cannot be determined for several days. Wreckers today started the work of putting the ship on its keel, but the operation will be difficult, it was said.

Statements issued tonight by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, attacked the plan announced by Secretary of Commerce Redfield for investigation of the Eastland disaster by the steamboat inspection service.

The statements said that a protest had been telegraphed to President Wilson "entering our most emphatic protests against members of the inspection board, and Mr. Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, having any hand, act or part in the investigation."

Mr. Fitzpatrick's statement adds: "Now we find Mr. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, instituting an investigation with Solicitor Thurman in charge and then, to insure an impartial investigation instituting a citizens' auxiliary and as a member of the auxiliary, a representative of the Western Electric Co. (whose employes were on the Eastland when it sank).

"We call on the President of the United States immediately to appoint a disinterested commission."

Corporations Represented in Board.

Mr. Walker's statement said: "The civilian board appointed by Secretary Redfield to supervise the investigation of the Eastland's sinking is a travesty on the representative government. The largest corporation and financial interests in Chicago are represented. The two most important interests of all are neglected by Mr. Redfield. These are the steamboat workers, whose organization, the Lake Seamen's Union, should have representation, and the traveling public, the common people, whose money paid for the tickets, goes toward the payment of the profits of the interests represented on Mr. Redfield's supervising board."

Walker's statement declares that an assertion was made recently that the steamship business on the Great Lakes was controlled by the United States Steel Corporation and the Rockefeller interests and asserts that Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Union Trust Company, appointed by Mr. Redfield as one of the civilian supervisors, was indicated as a friend of the Rockefeller interests during the hearings of the Federal industrial relations committee in Washington.

New York, July 28.—Demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages for machinists employed by the International Paper Company were made here today by J. J. Keppler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, it was announced after a conference between Mr. Keppler and W. S. Parks, vice president, and John Lundrigan, industrial superintendent, of the paper company.

BECKER DENIED NEW TRIAL AND MUST BE ELECTROCUTED FRIDAY

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quite confident there was no merit in the affidavits. I am confident no mistake is being made in carrying out the sentence imposed."

Justice Ford declined to say whether Becker can appeal from the decision. Justice Ford's decision means that Becker undoubtedly will be put to death in the electric chair early Friday for a crime of which he was twice convicted after two sensational trials which attracted widespread interest.

WHITMAN COMMENTS BRIEFLY

Says Justice Ford Did the Only Thing He Cold Do on the Evidence.

Albany, N. Y., July 28.—"Justice Ford did the old thing he could do. The evidence was conclusive. If I had any doubt as to the guilt of Becker, I should pardon him."

This was Governor Whitman's only comment tonight on the refusal of Justice Ford to grant Charles Becker a new trial.

BECKER GETS WORD

"I had Been Hoping Against Hope, and Am Disappointed," He Said.

Ossining, N. Y., July 28.—Charles Becker, in the death house at Sing Sing prison tonight received calmly the news that his appeal for a new trial had been denied. Father Cashin, the condemned man's spiritual adviser, said later that Becker bore up well.

Becker had been waiting for some news and when Deputy Warden Johnson reached his cell inquired: "Have I lost?"

Mr. Johnson replied: "Yes, Charlie, I am very sorry to say you have."

Becker's voice was thick as he said: "I had been hoping against hope that I would win and I am disappointed. I am not afraid to die."

TEN MORE MUNITIONS PLANTS FOR ENGLAND

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had enrolled 100,000 volunteers, but it had been found difficult to remove the majority of these from their present employment. However, scores of thousands of skilled men who had enlisted had been traced, and arrangements were made with the war office for the return of these men to the factories.

While the trade union leaders had agreed to the relaxation of trade union restructions, he had been able to convince the men without giving figures, which he dare not give. Were all restrictions relaxed hundreds of thousands of men could be added to the works.

Steps, Mr. Lloyd George said, had been taken to increase the supply of machine guns and hand grenades for trench warfare. The national factories erected ad those to be erected would be under government control and he believed this would have an influnce on the men who would not object to a temporary relaxation of their trade unions and not an individual was profiting.

The government had taken over the control of the machine tool factories so that no delay would arise in equipping the new establishments. When all was completed, within a few months, he said, the government would be able to equip the armies in a way which would leave them in no way inferior to the best equipped armies on the continent.

CHAIRMEN'S CONFERENCE ENDS

Methodist Sunday School Workers Begin Session Today.

Asheville, N. C., July 28.—The conference of the chairmen of the Sunday school board and field secretaries, held at Lake Junaluska in connection with the Sunday School conference of the Southern Methodist church, came to a close today, and will be followed tomorrow by the opening session of the Sunday schol workers' conference. The feature of today's session was an address by Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, who discussed "Conditions in the Orient." The bishop's address was a review of his recent trip through China and Japan.

"UP IN THE AIR DINNER"

Given by Raleigh Rotarians on Roof Garden of Skyscraper.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—"An up in the air" dinner was given tonight by the Raleigh Rotary club on the roof garden of the Commercial National bank skyscraper. There was also fur-Bank skyscraper. There was also further perfecting of details for the entertainment of the Wilmington, Asheville, Richmond and Norfolk rotaries here on August 10. The dinner tonight was elaborate, and there was no end of enthusiasm stirred by special features of entertainment.

Petrograd, via London, July 28.—An Imperial Ukase issued today calls to the colors men born in 1896. It is reported that a governmental order is about to be issued for a general mobilization throughout Siberia.

ASQUITH SEES NO EARLY END OF WAR

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adjournment should be only for four weeks.

Sir Henry explained that he did this because he was not satisfied with the situation in Flanders, where it had been understood there was to be a great advance during the spring and summer.

In the Dardanelles, too, he wanted to know why such notice had been given to the enemy by a bombardment on the part of the fleet without the co-operation of the land forces.

Sir Henry said he kept silence no longer as he had not the confidence in the government that he had nine months ago. He said he wanted to know whether anyone at the war office had been censured for the failure to supply sufficient munitions. He also criticised the government's delay in using gas against the Germans and suggested that the reason for the failure to do this was a breakdown in the arrangements.

Sir Henry concluded that the discontent among the workers was due to the failure of the government to deal with the question of food supplies, which, he contended, was responsible for the increase in the cost of living.

Sir Arthur Markham said the public had lost all confidence in the war office, which had proved miserably inefficient in its conduct of the war.

Sir Henry did not press his amendment and Premier Asquith's motion that parliament be adjourned from July 29 until September 14 was carried.

REGISTRY NOT DENIED THE ELEVEN STEAMERS

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owns a vessel, entitles it to registry, no matter where the bulk of the stock of the corporation may be owned, or where it secures its working funds, but there was some question as to whether or not the registering of the ships would cause international complications and today Acting Secretary Sweet asked the State Department to pass on that phase of the case. The ships now are under various neutral flags.

Secretary Lansing decided that the admission of the vessels to American registry would in no way affect the United States' relations with belligerent countries and, on this basis, Acting Secretary Sweet will recommend to Secretary Redfield that registry be granted.

BRITAIN TO DEFEND RIGHT OF BLOCKADE

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fore, the order in council, which is believed by British officials to be entirely in accord with that theory, will continue to be applied, although with due deference to the protection of legitimate neutral trade.

Incidentally it is contended by Great Britain in its communication that the existence of this order in council has not resulted in damage to American trade. According to the British view, that trade has increased enormously since the beginning of the war, American treasury figures showing an increase of $200,000,000 in exports during 11 months, while the American ocean freight has grown by 744,000 tons.

Significant as indicating the amount of American goods entering Germany and Austria, attention is directed to official statements that the exports of the United States to The Netherlands have increased from 93 million dollars to 122 million; to Sweden from 12 million to 71 million; to Norway from seven million to 35 million, and to Denmark from 13 million to 70 million dollars.

That America received a fair supply of goods from Germany notwithstanding the war, is shown, the British government claims, by the fact that in eight months the imports from that country to the United States aggregated $56,000,000, and it is also noted that the import of dyestuffs from Germany was greater than the previous year.

Norfolk, Va., July 28.—With a broken shaft, the navy oil carrier Kanawha, limped into Hampton Roads this morning, forced to halt on her maiden voyage from the Pacific to Melville, N. H. The navy yard received a wireless message from Captain Kennedy of the Kanawha Tuesday night, when the oil carrier was off Diamond Shoals, reporting that her ice plant had also broken down and all the fresh food on board had been spoiled.

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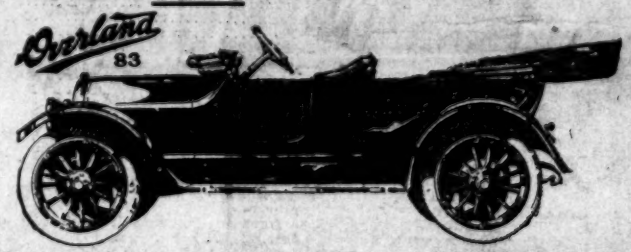

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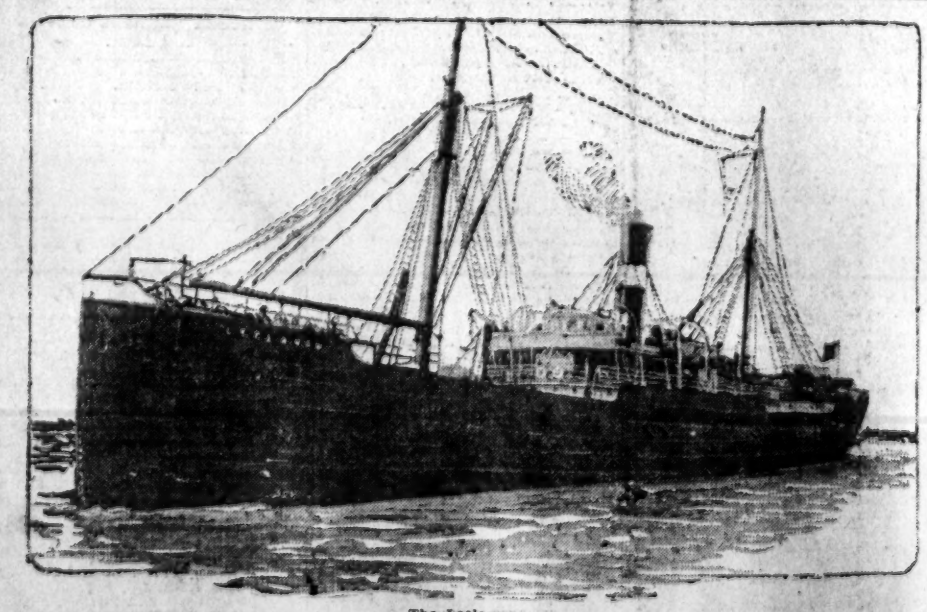

The Leelanaw.

The American ship Leelanaw was sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Scotland, Sunday, July 25. She had left Galveston May 8 with cotton for Russia, which she unloaded at Archangel. Taking a cargo of flax she was destroyed by a German submarine when nearing Scotland.